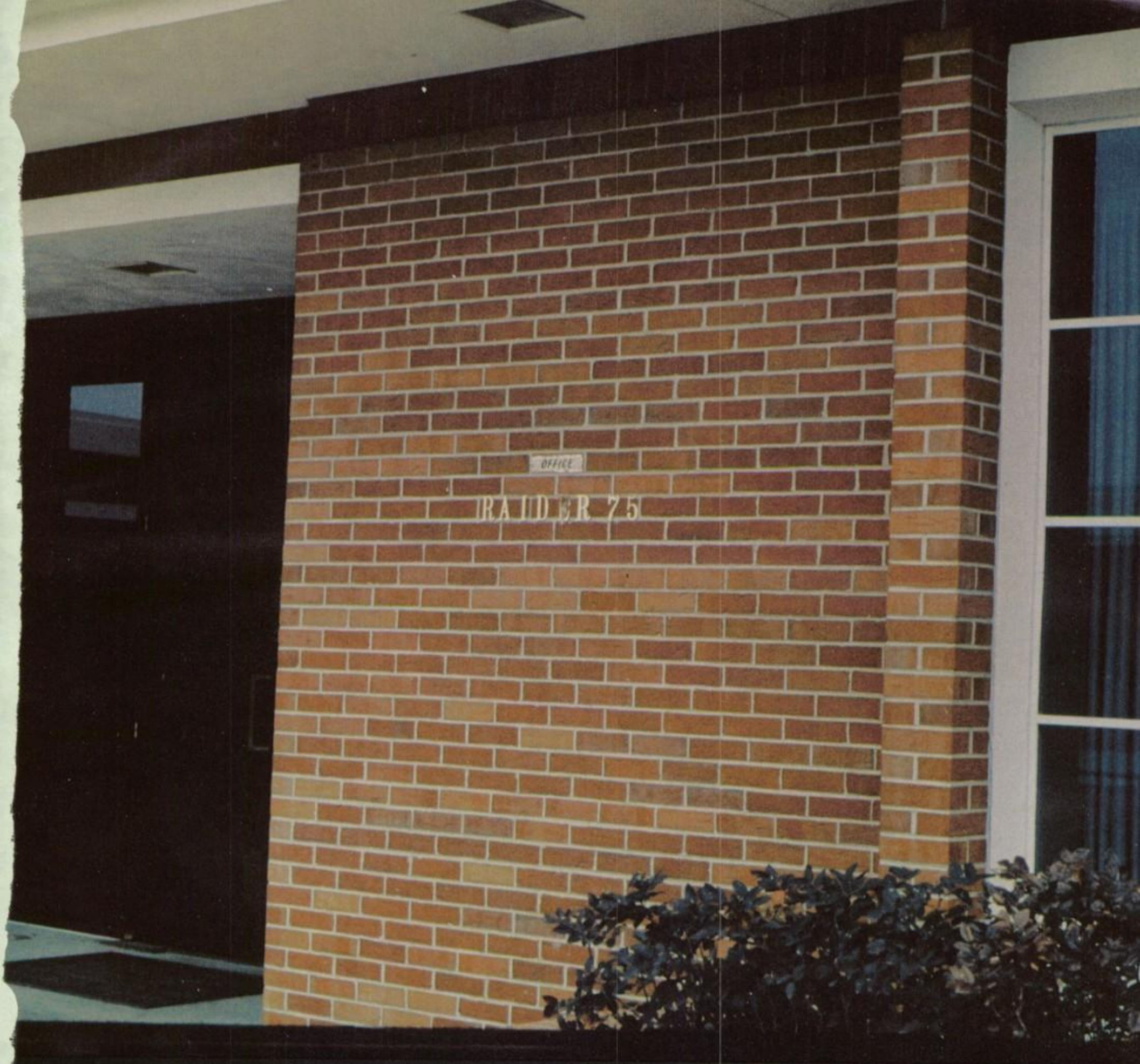




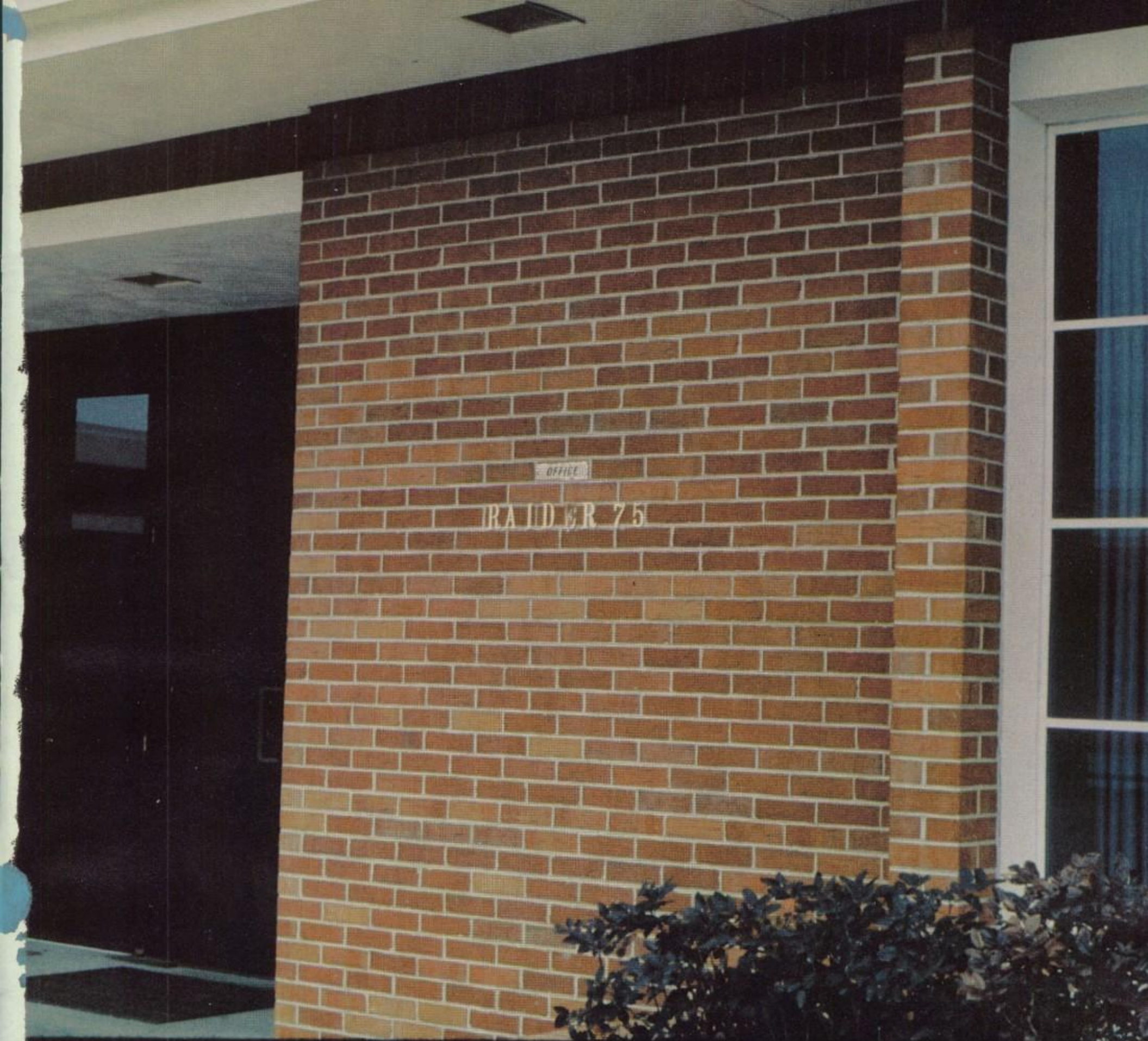
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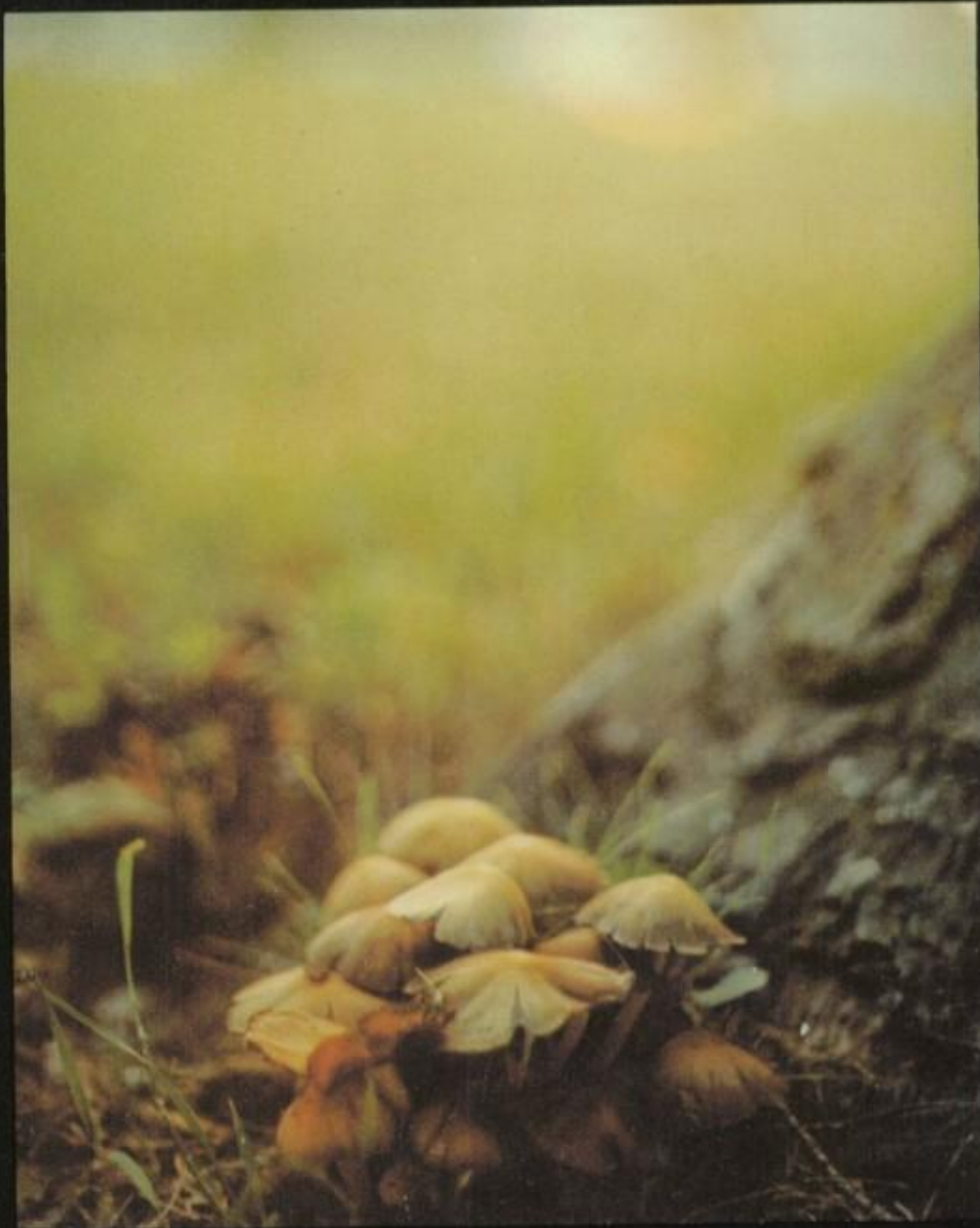


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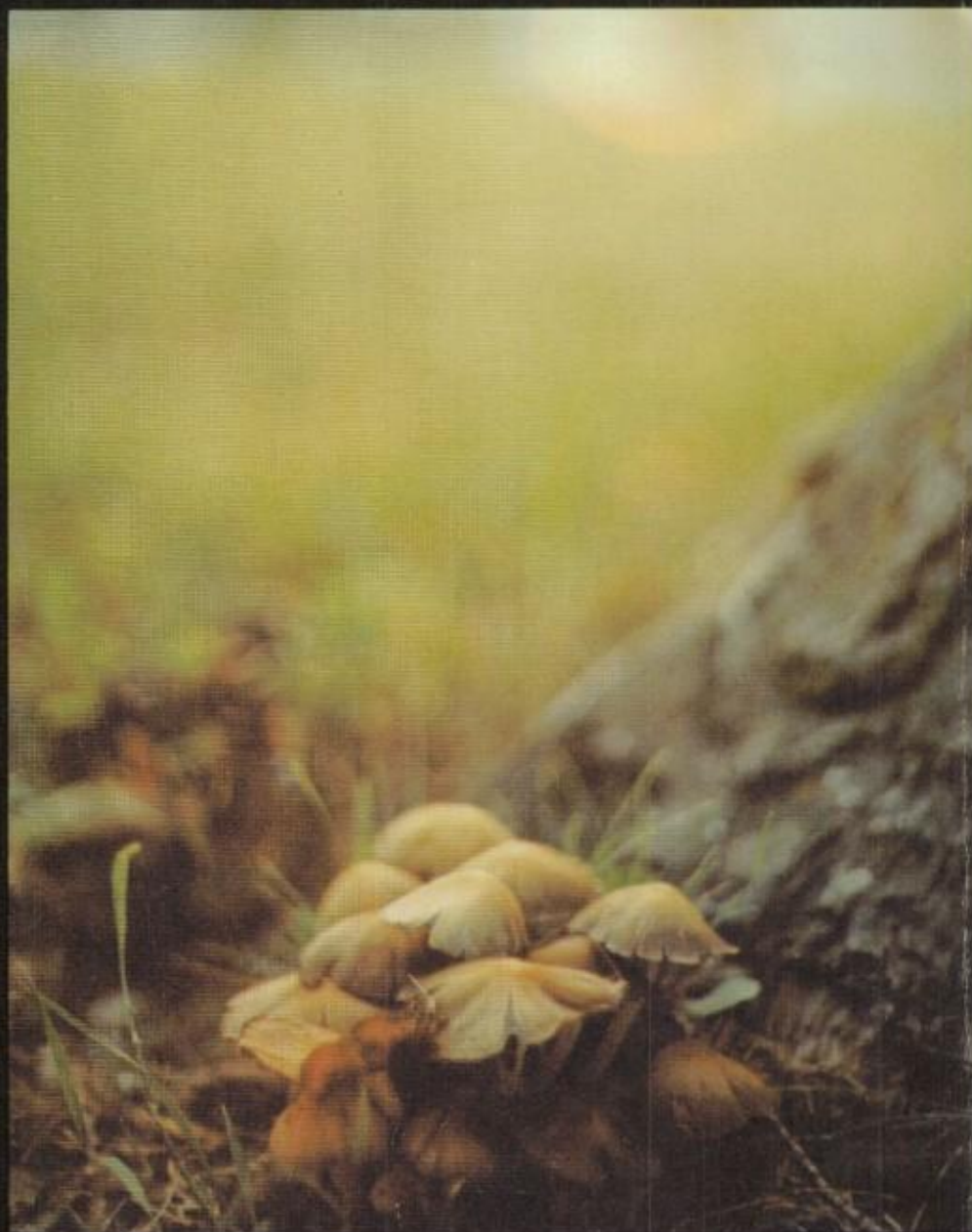
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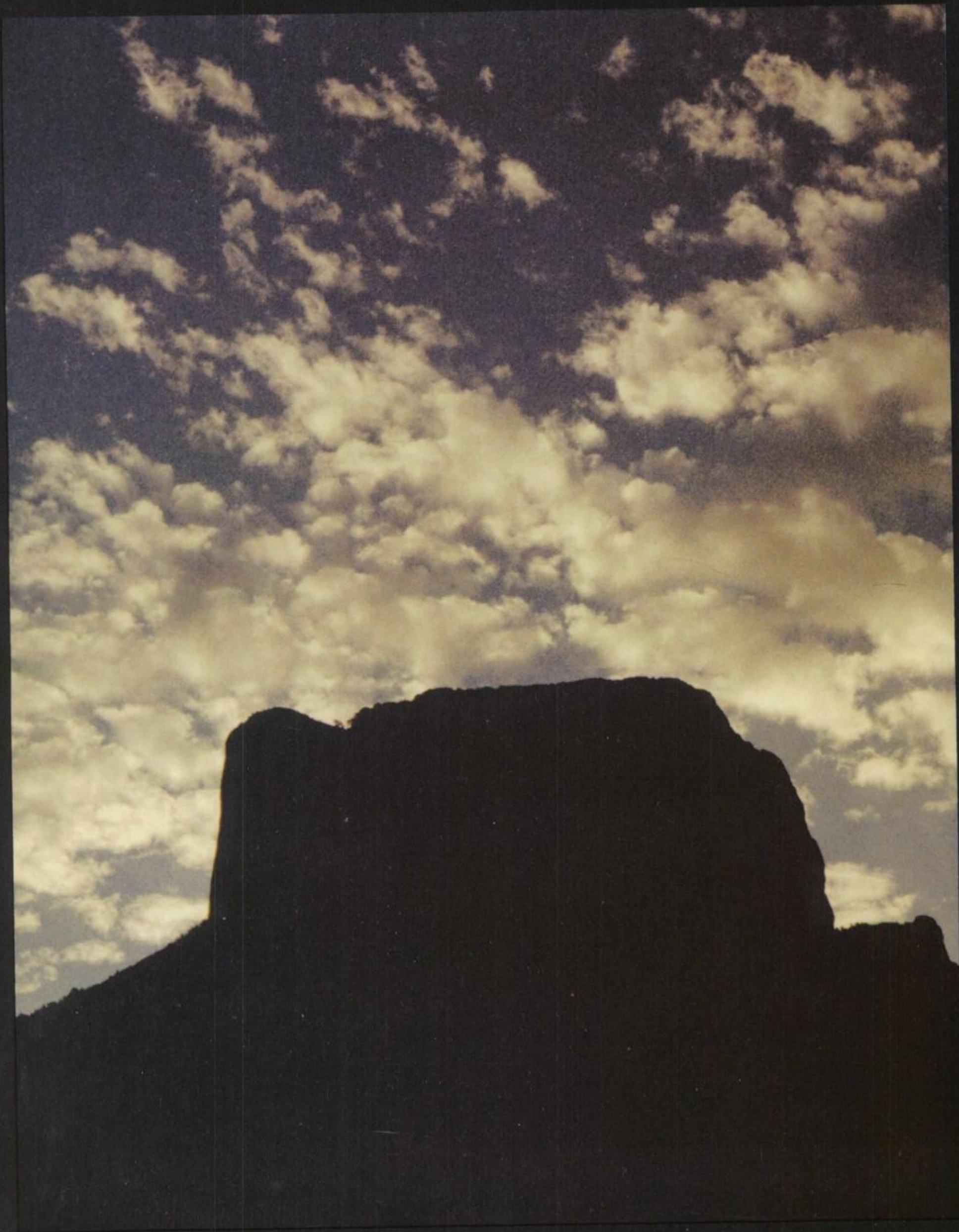
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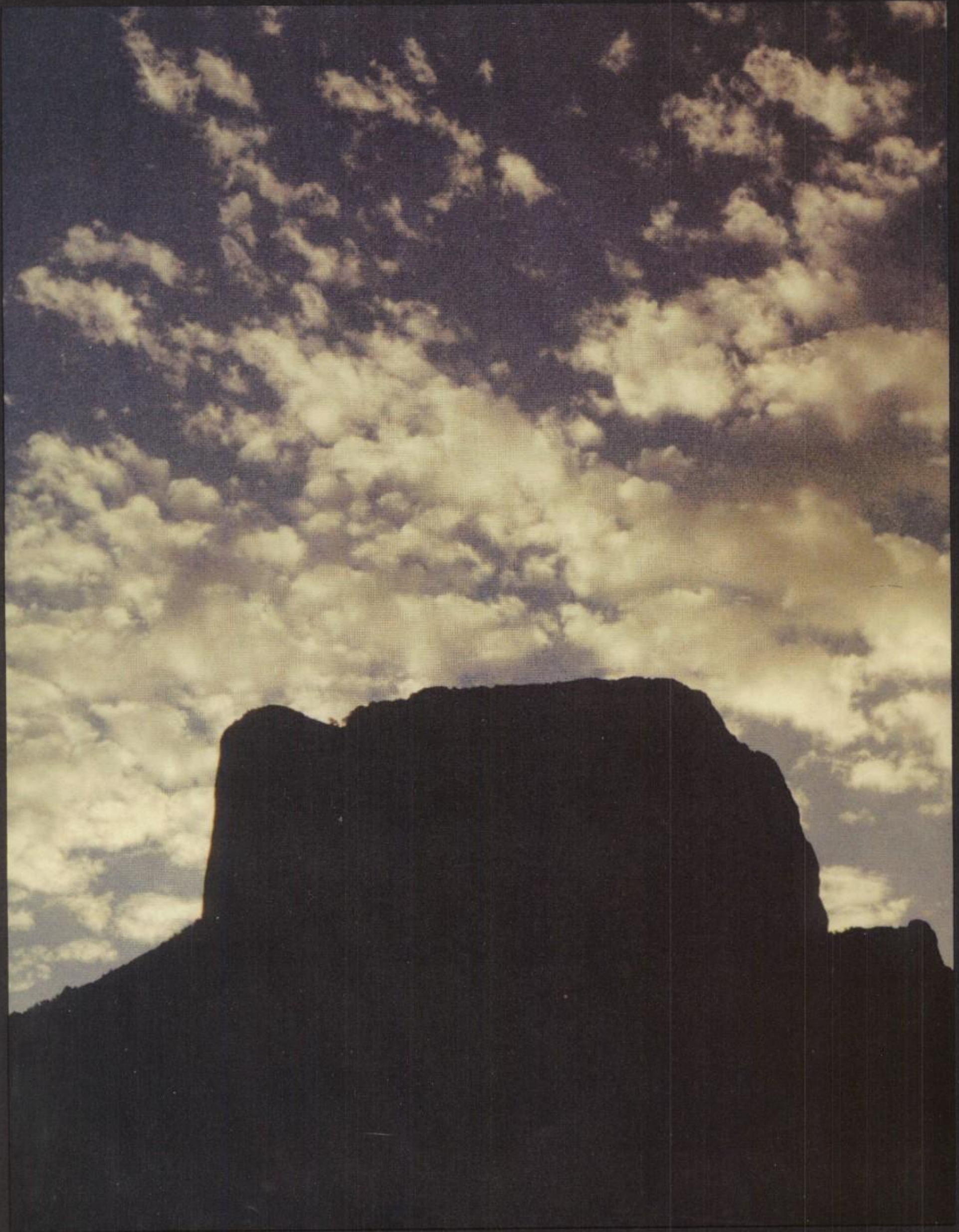
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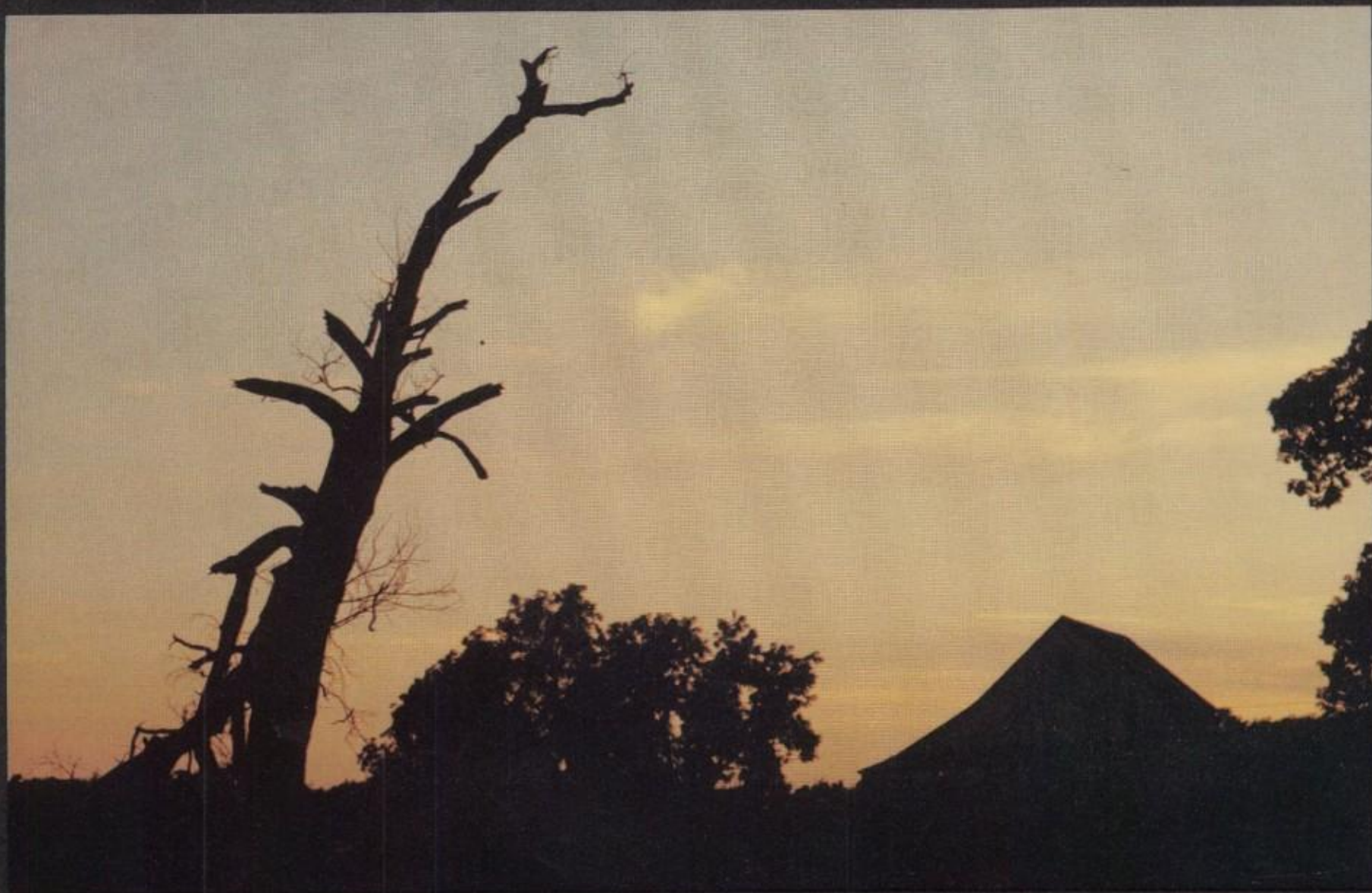


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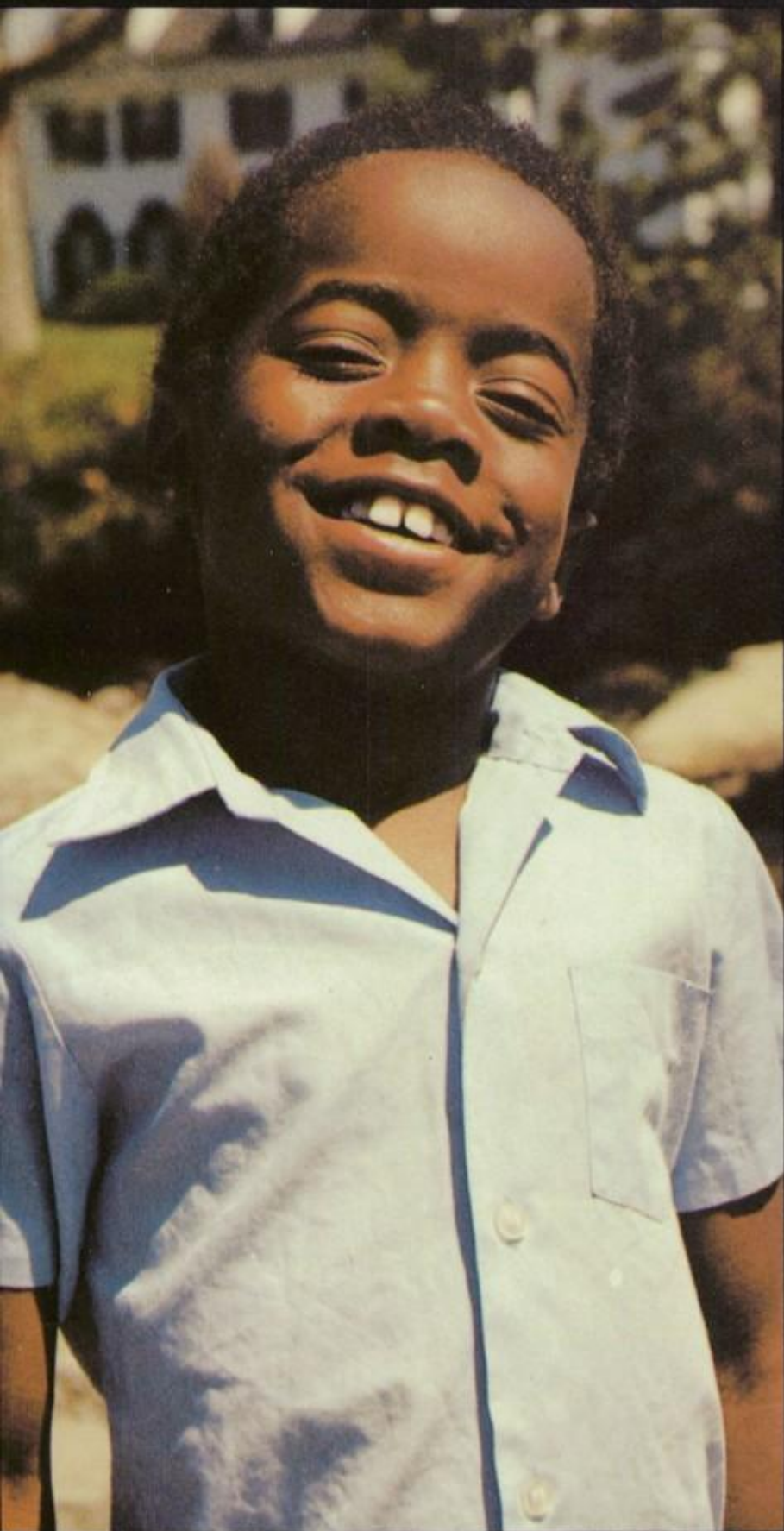


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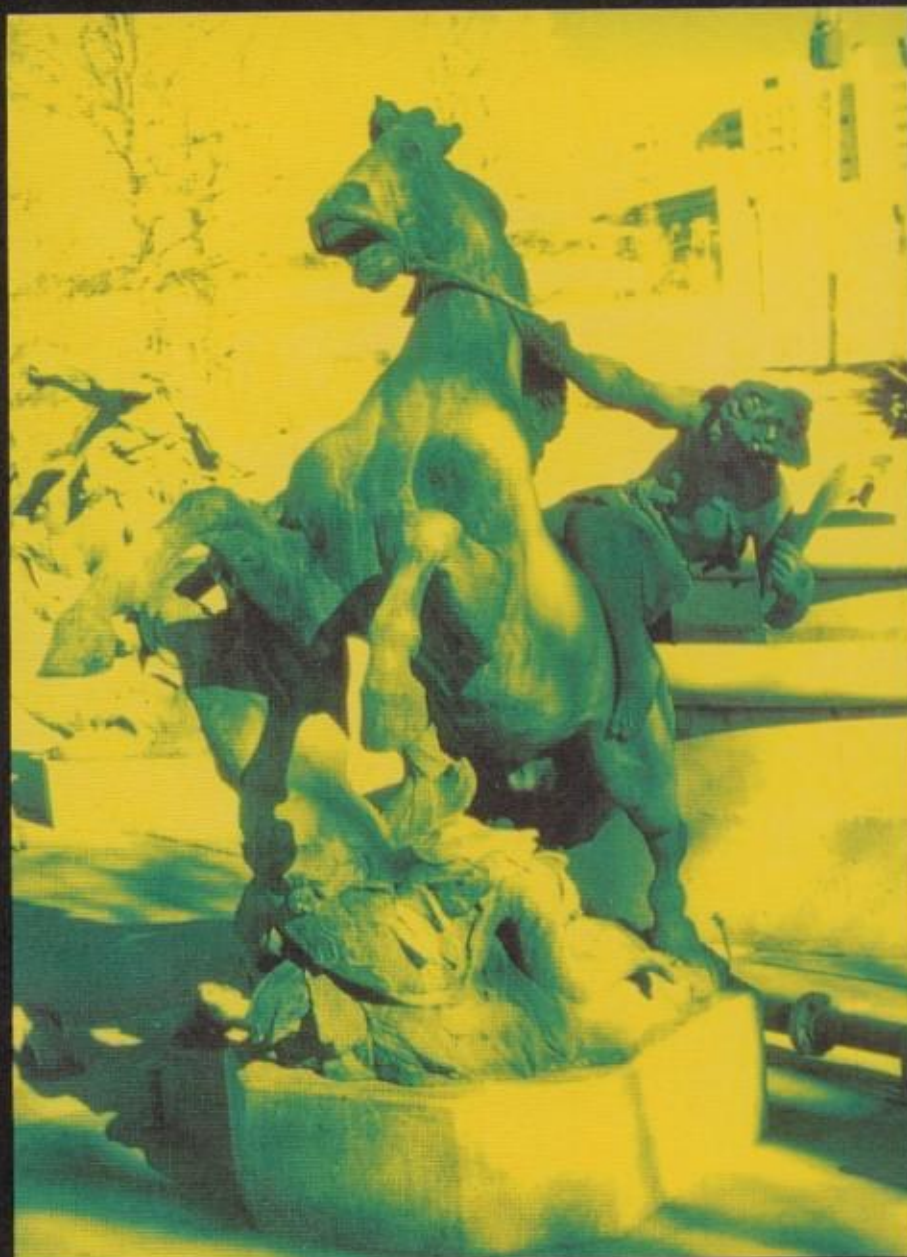
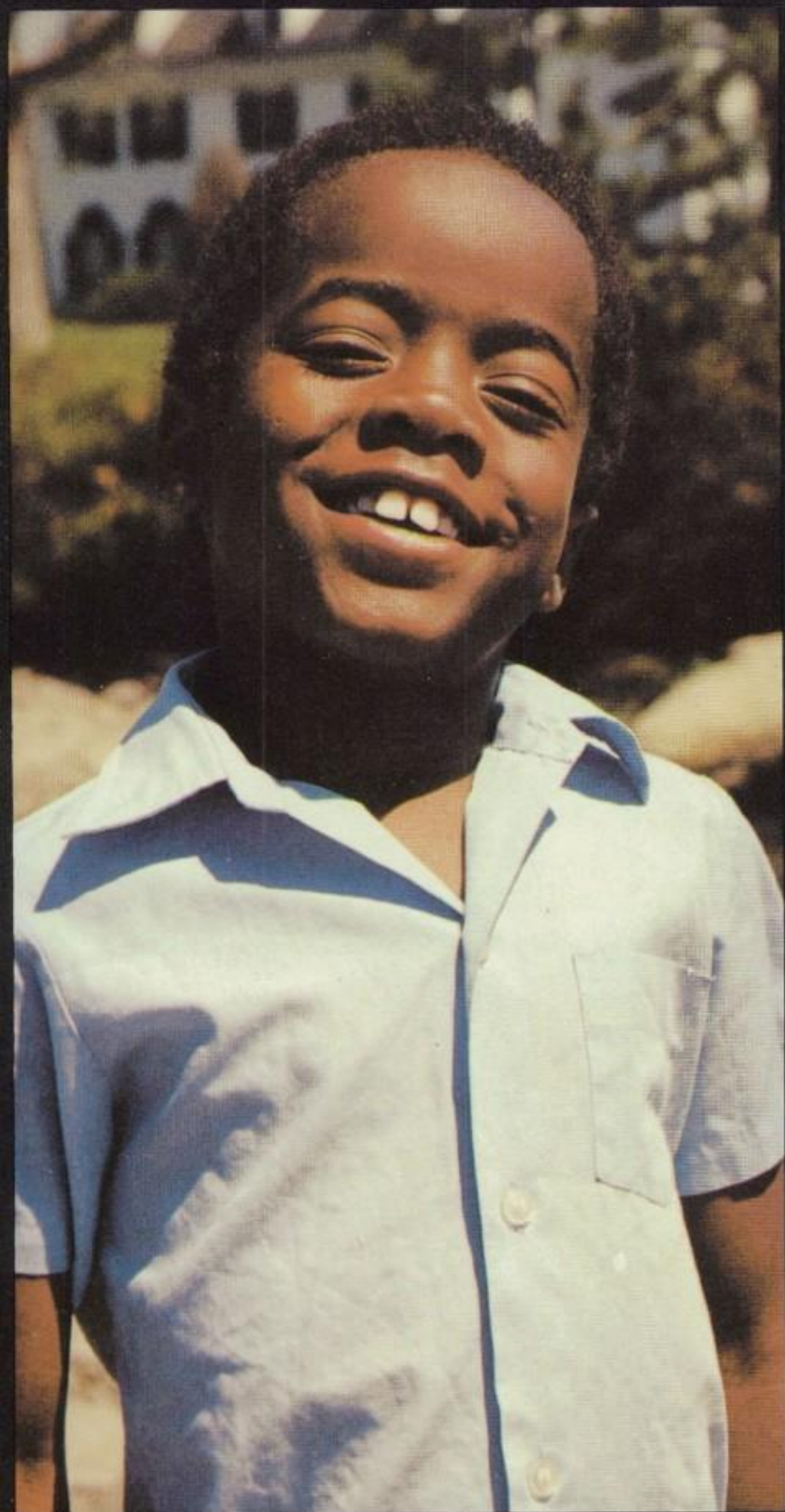




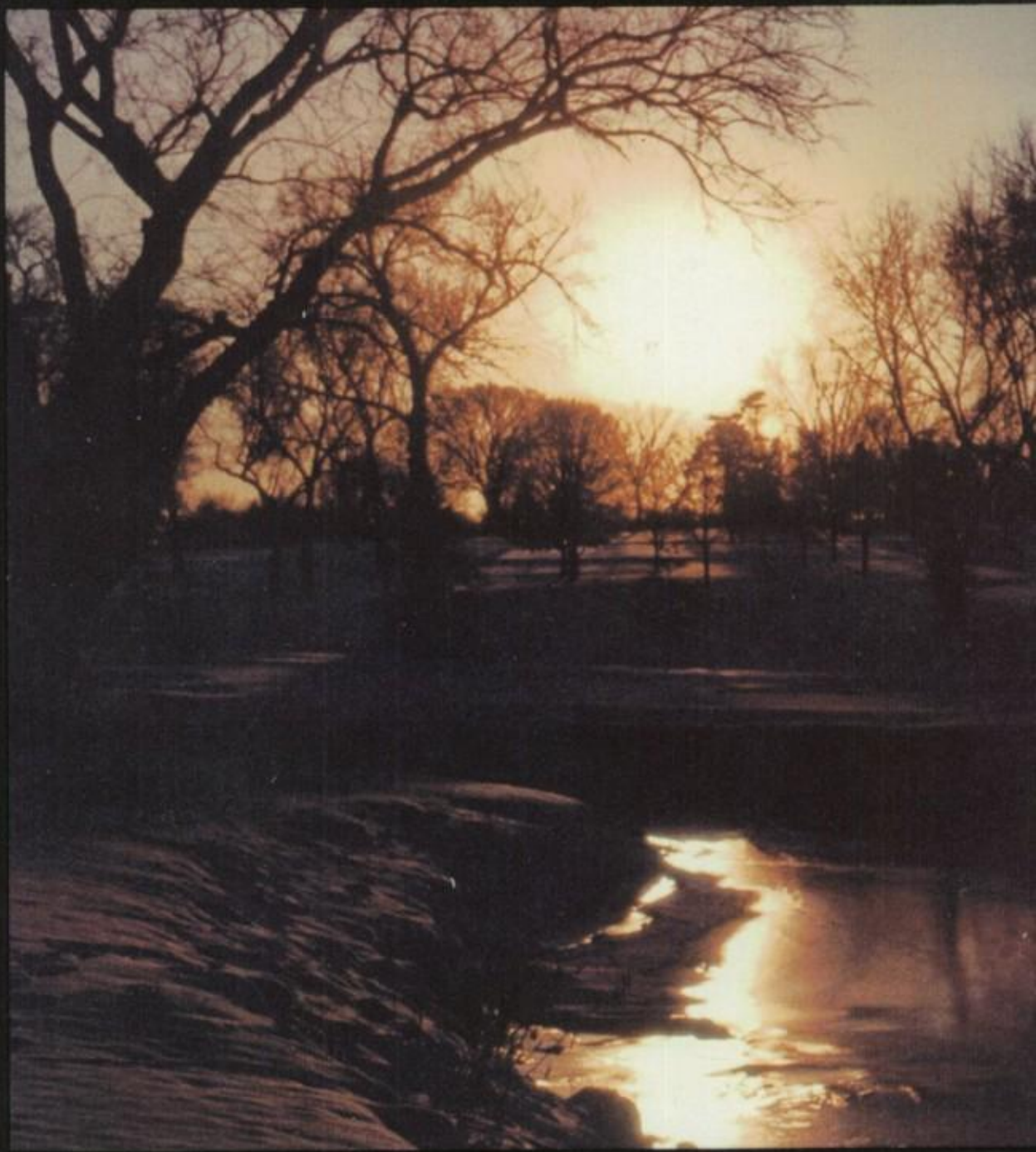




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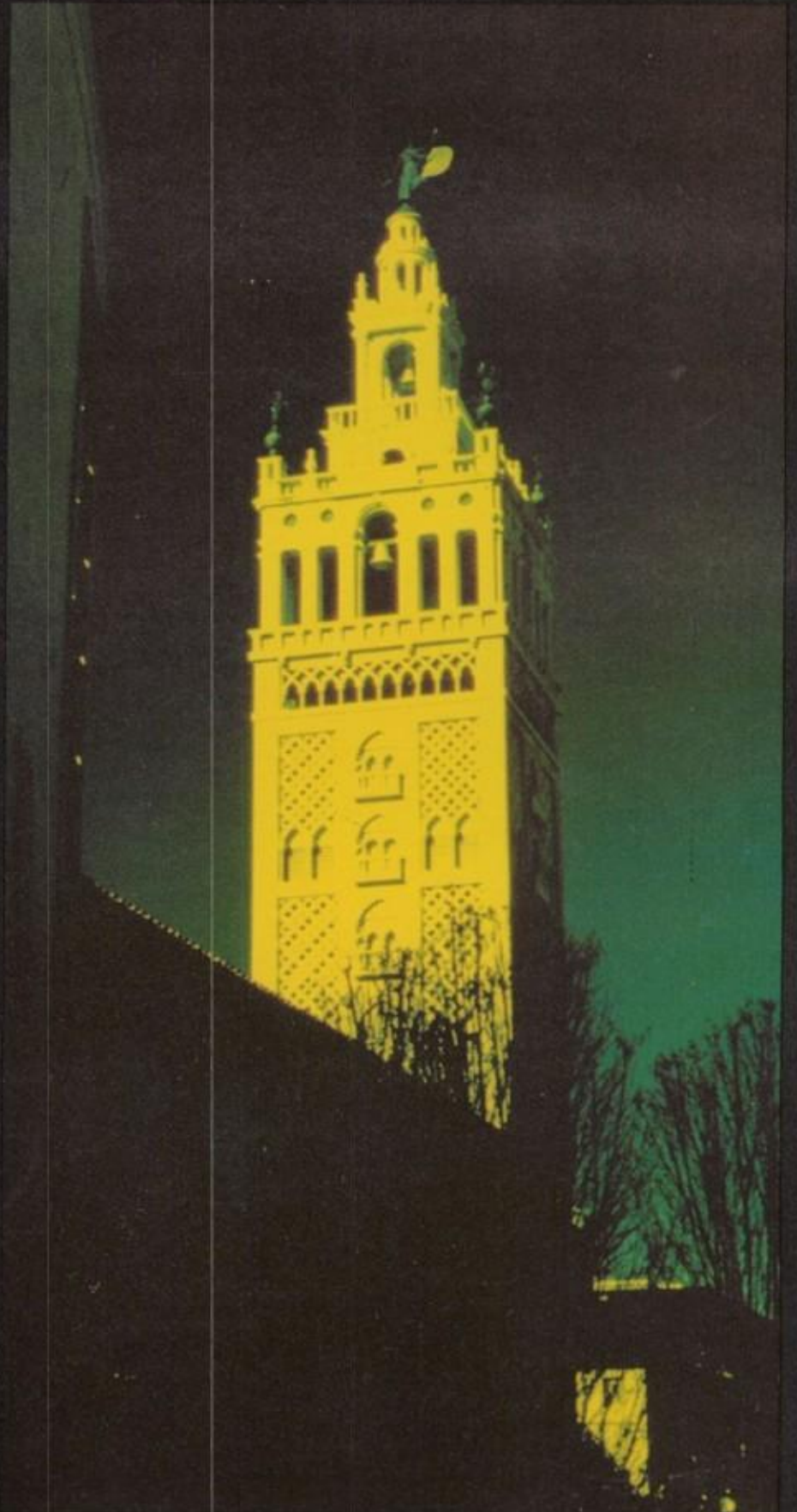
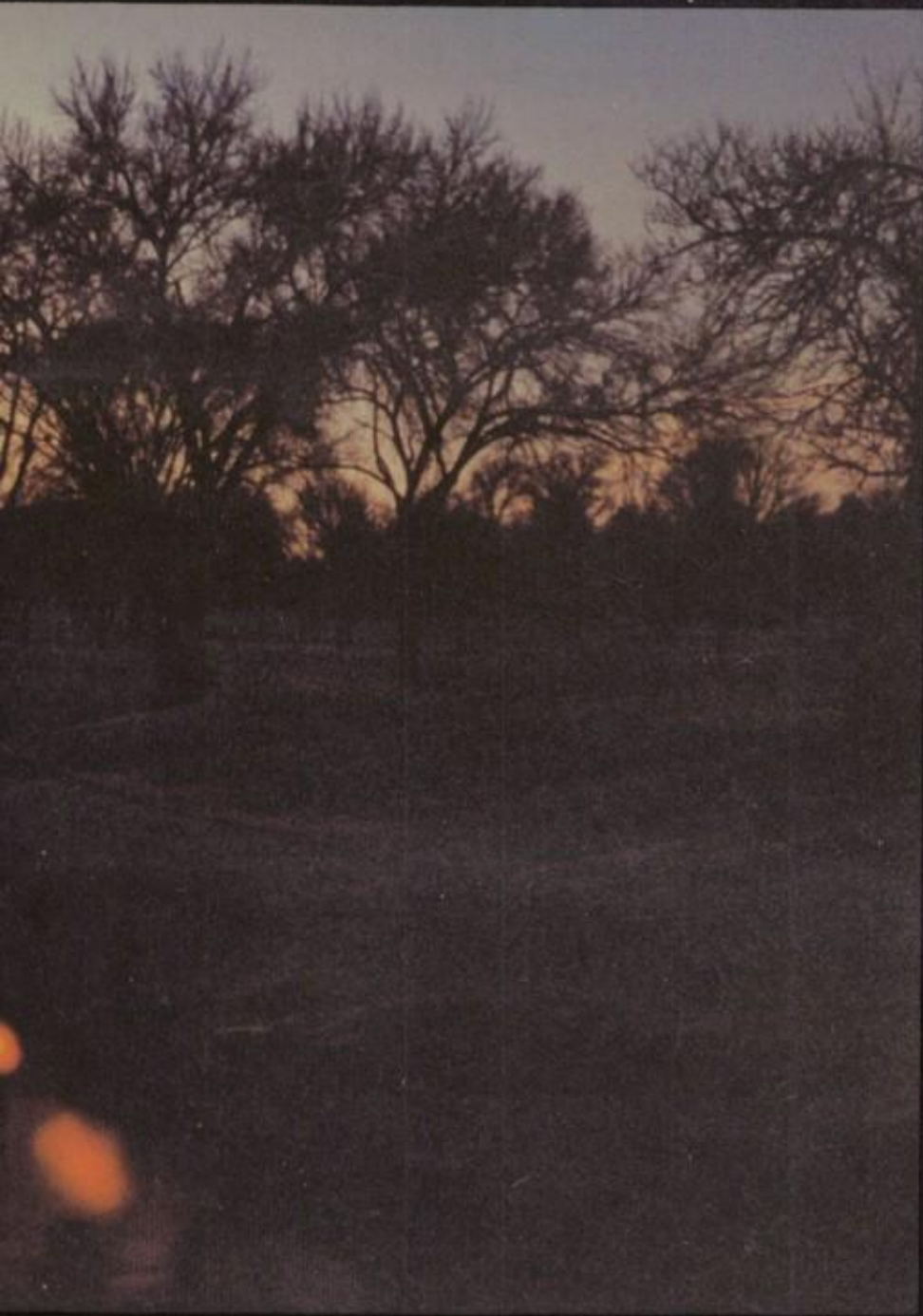


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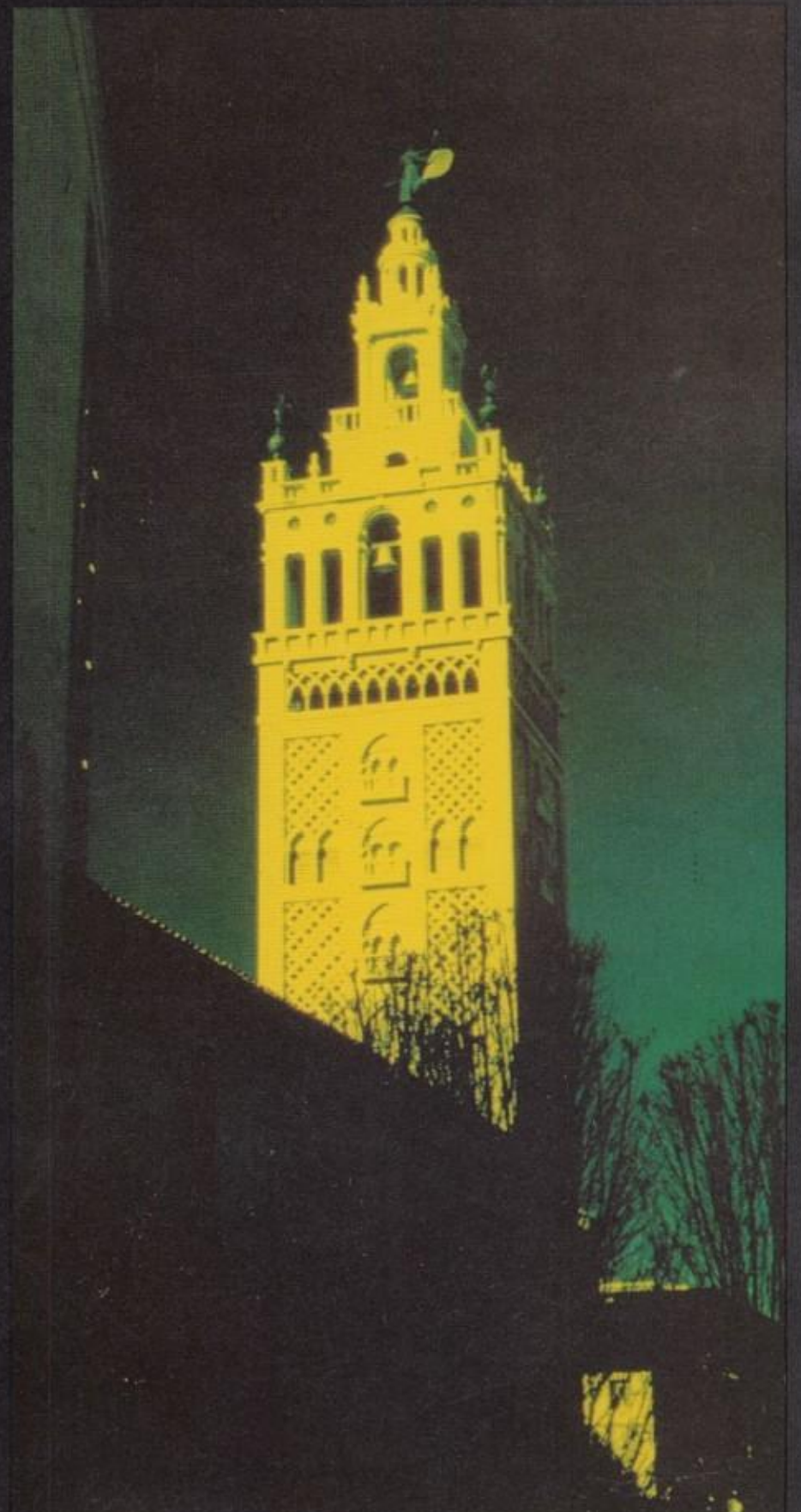




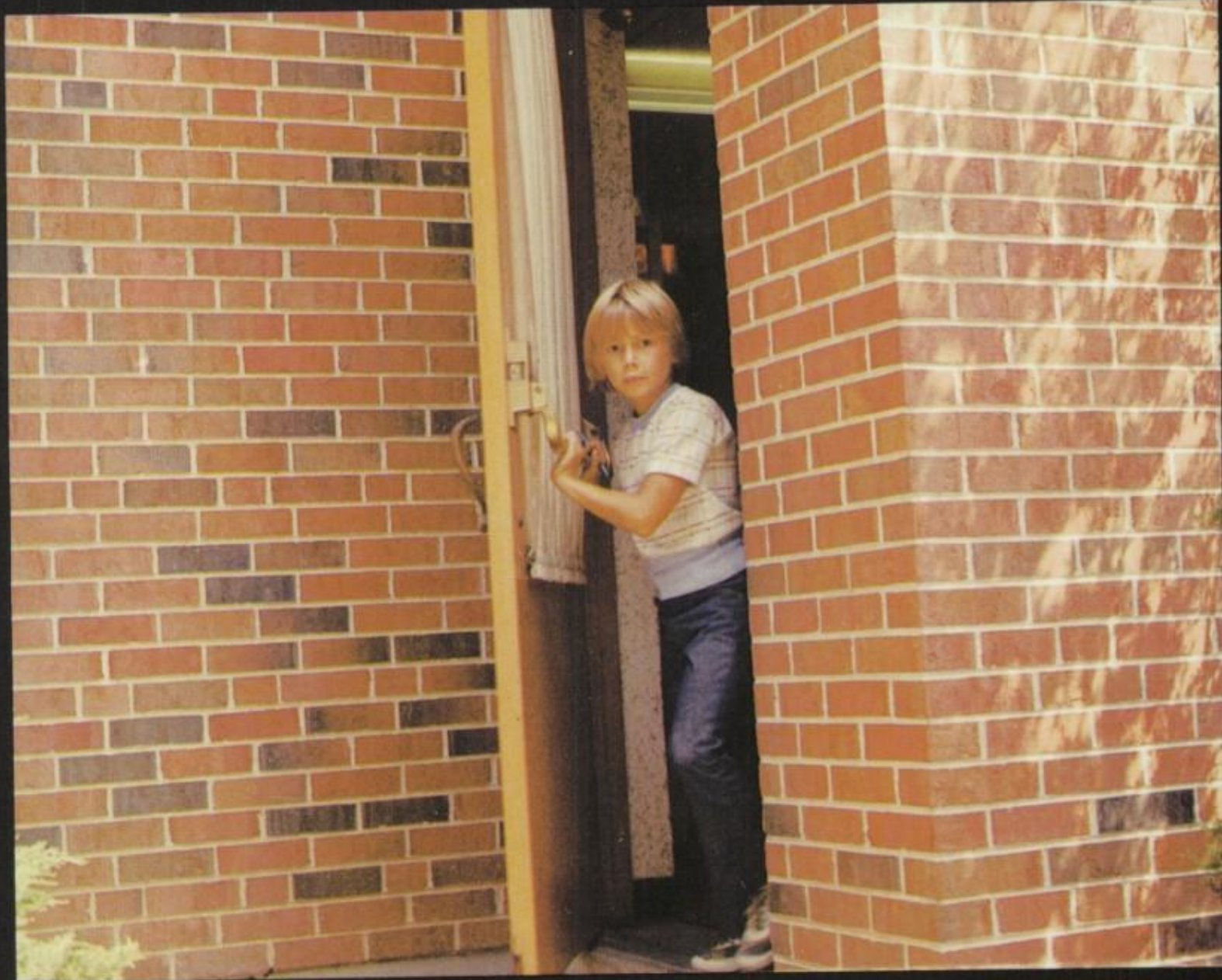
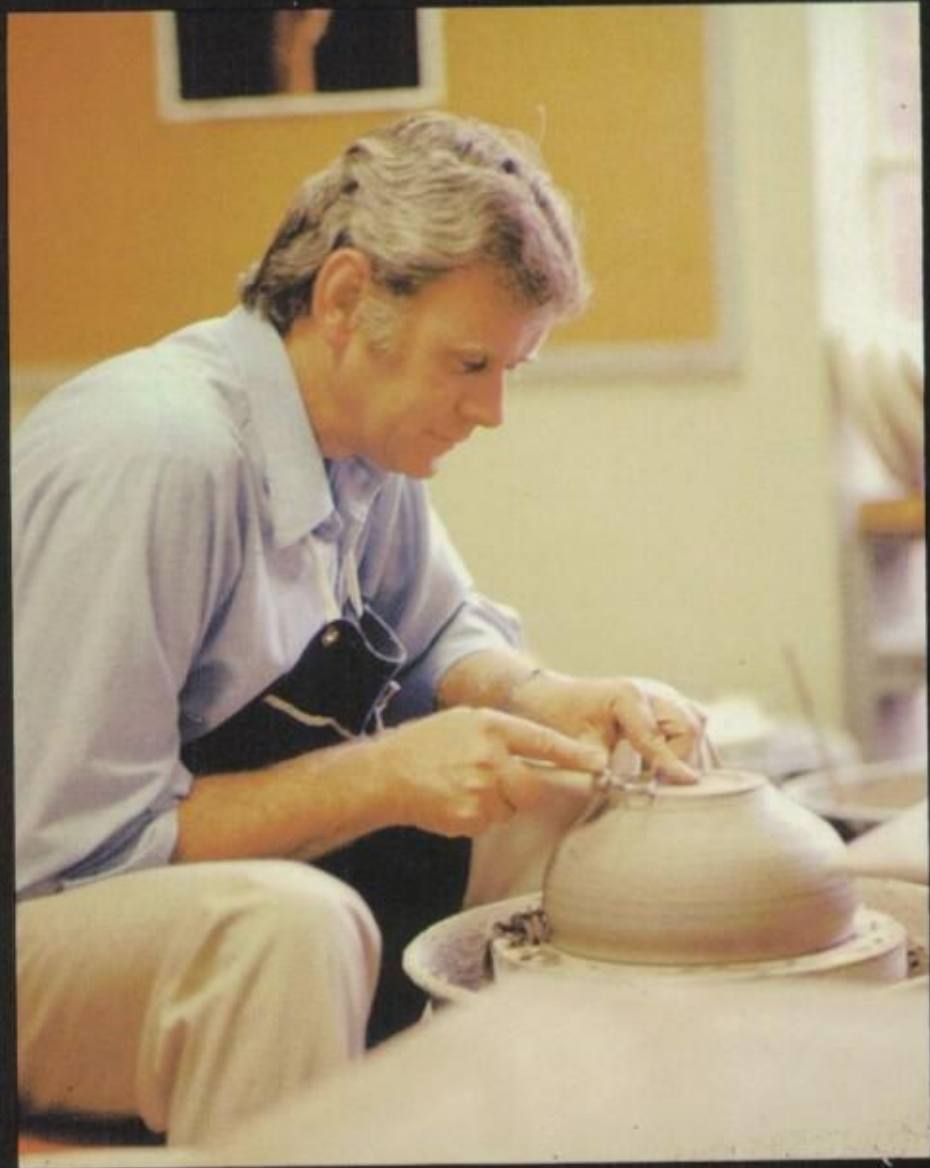
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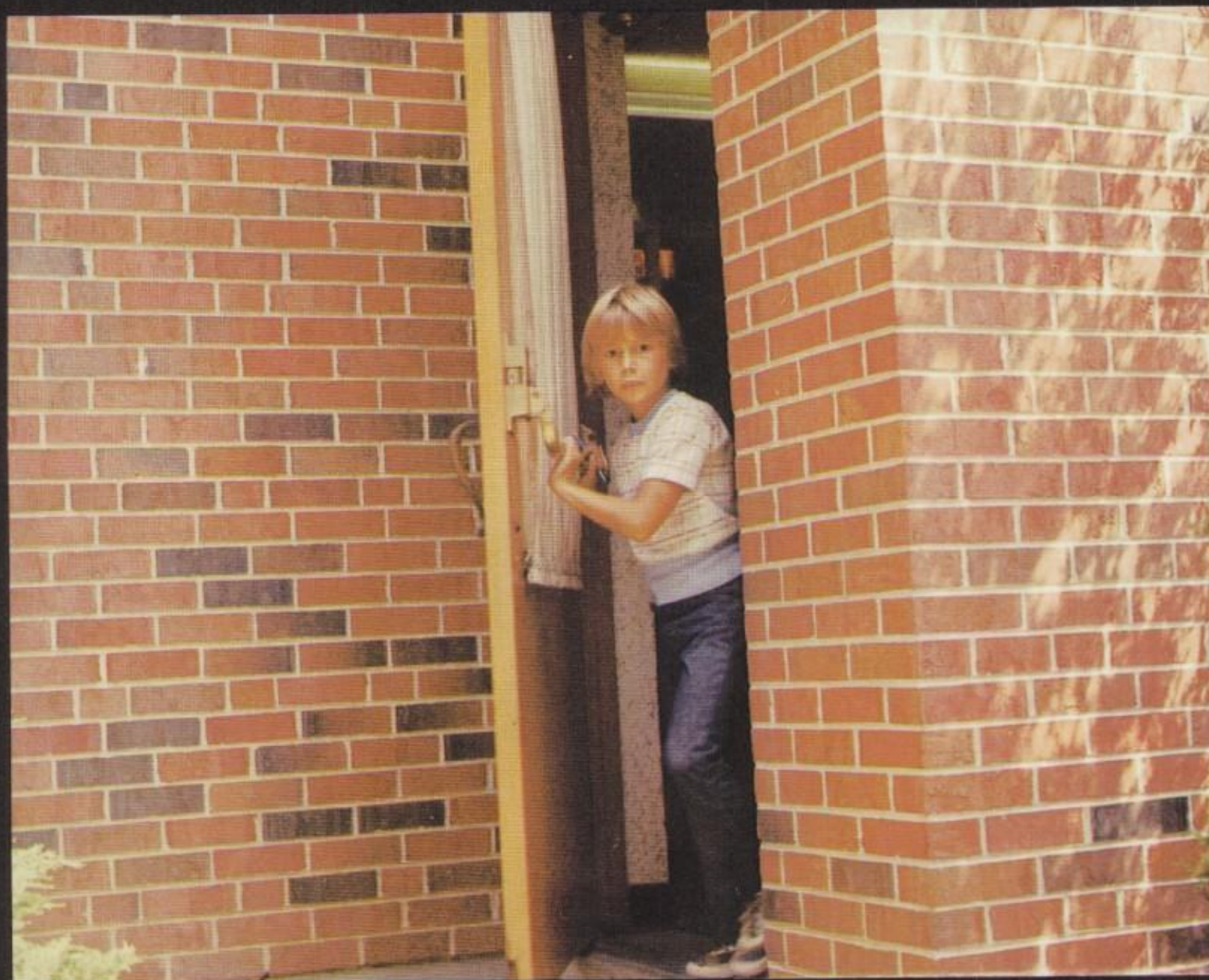
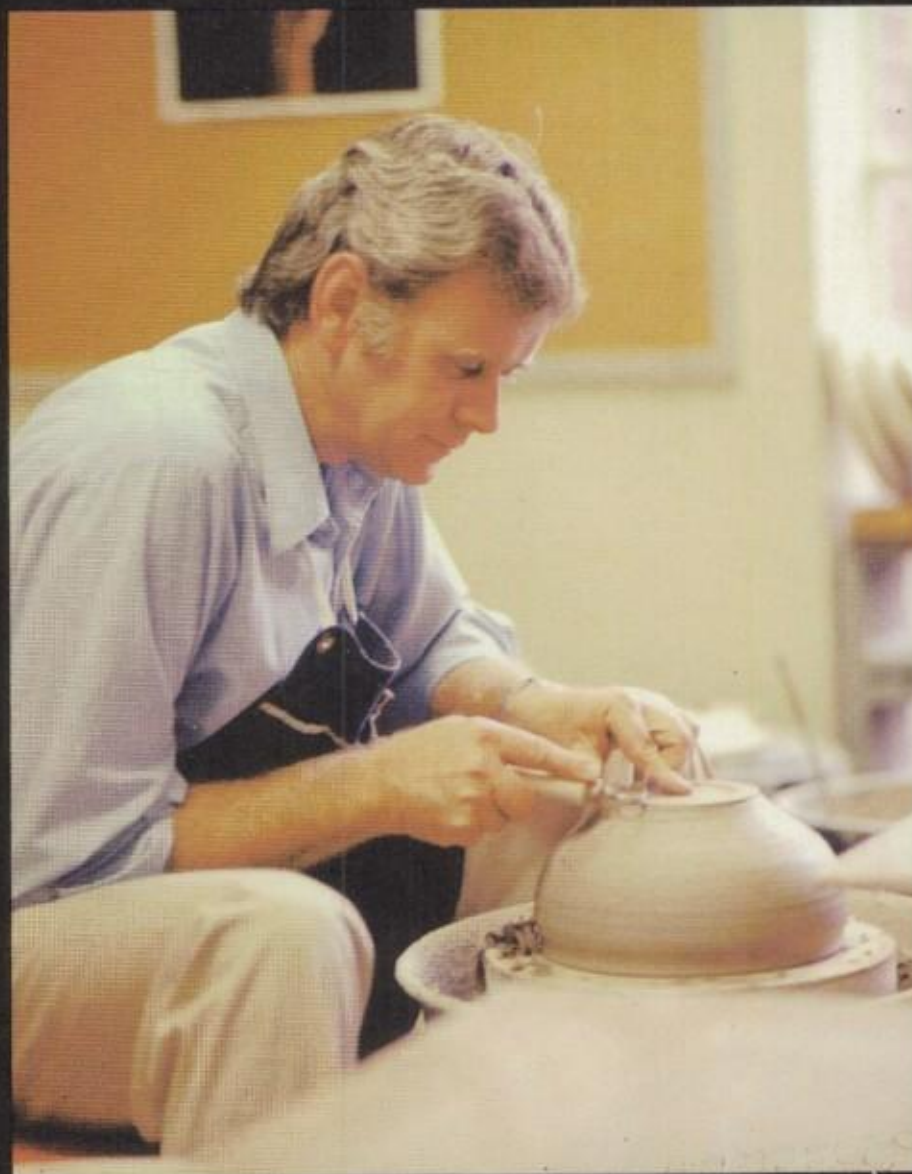
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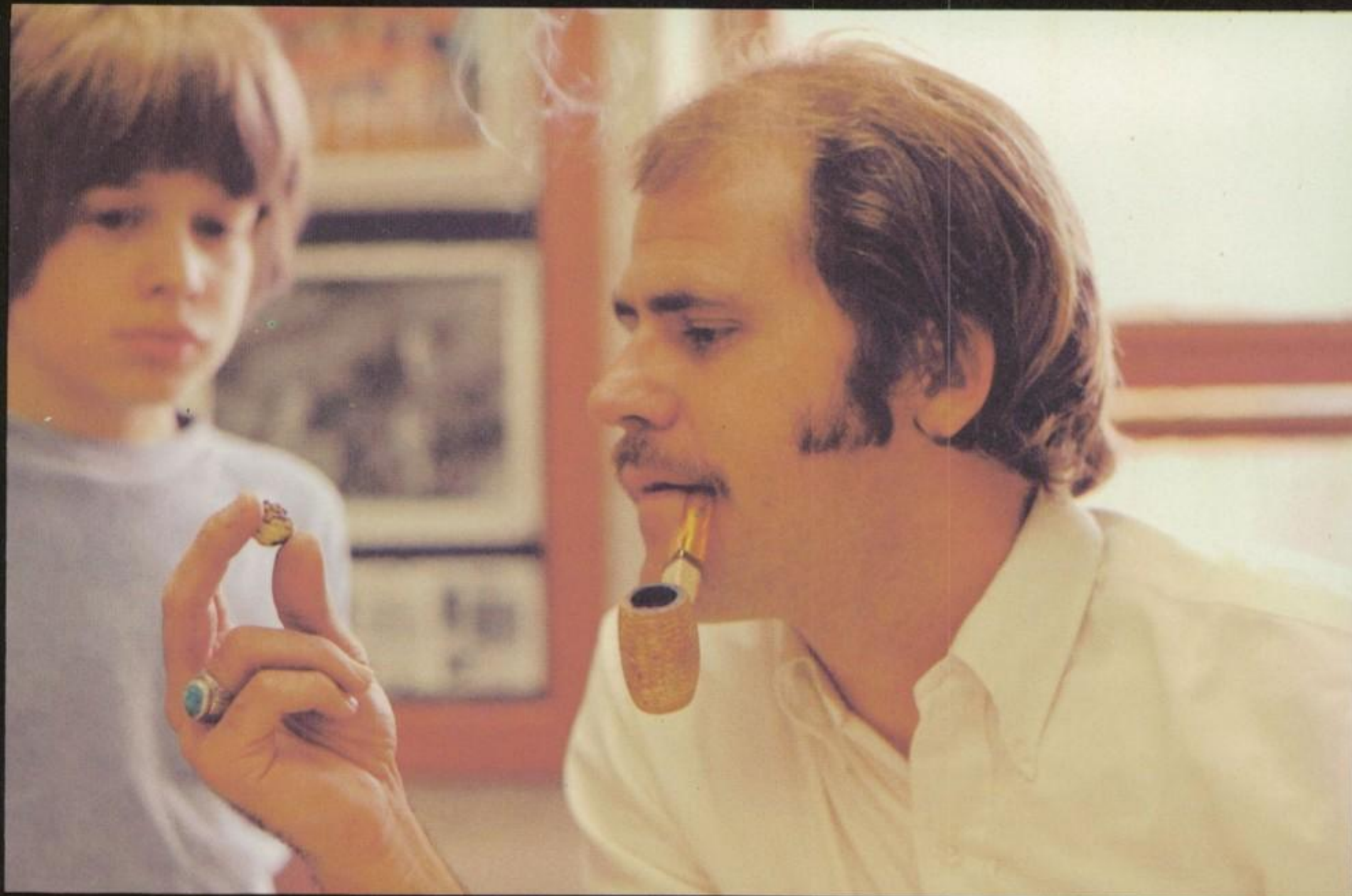
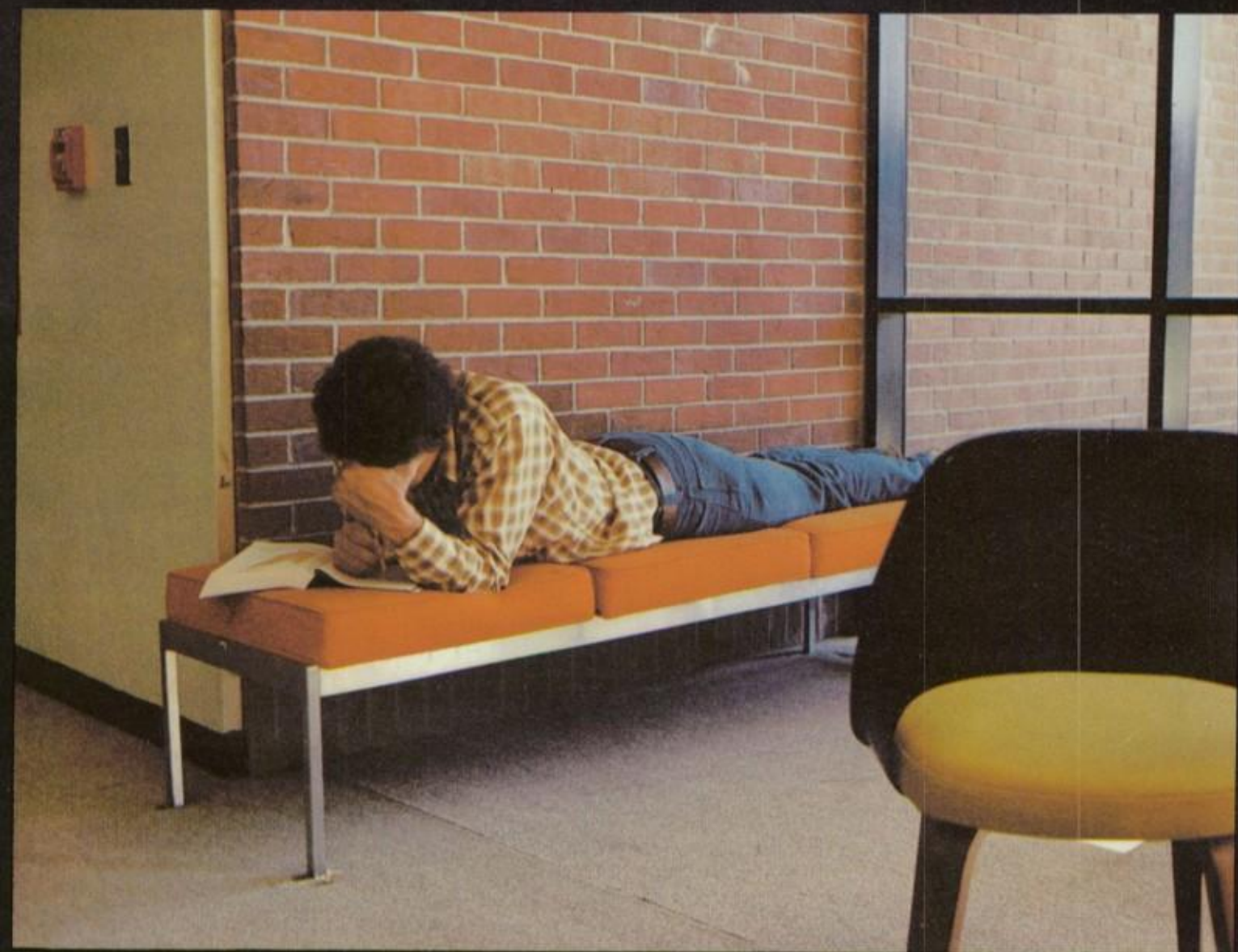


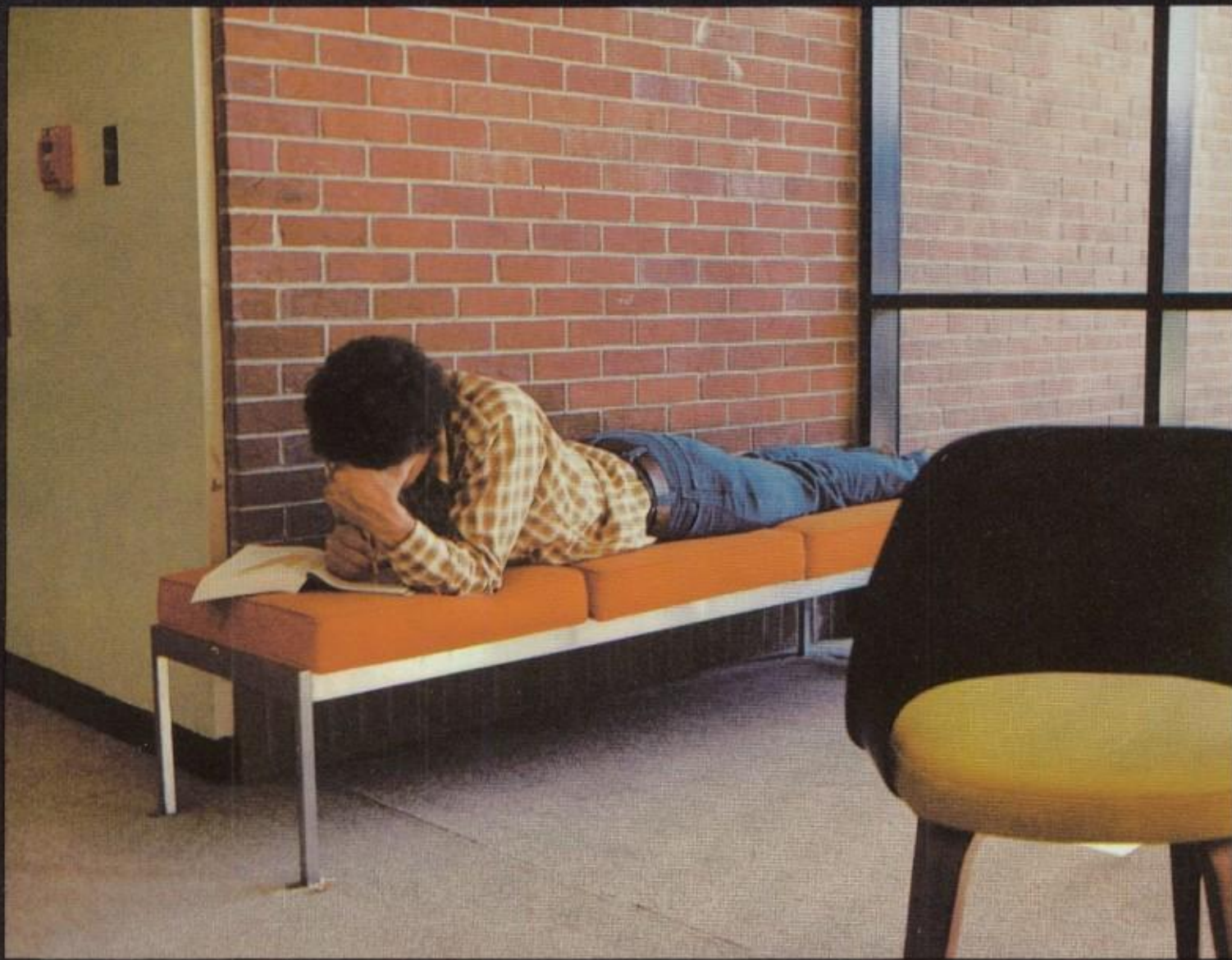
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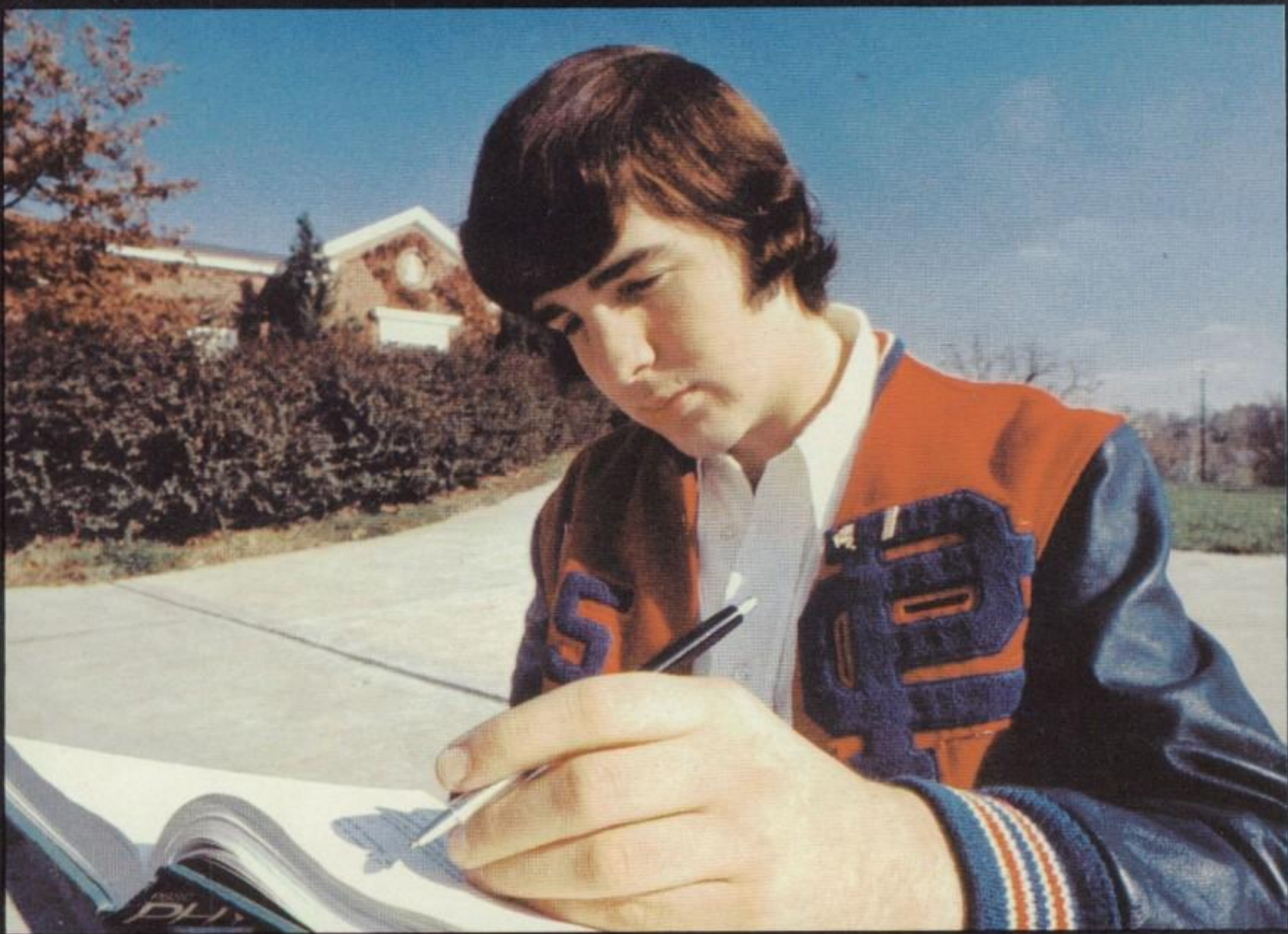
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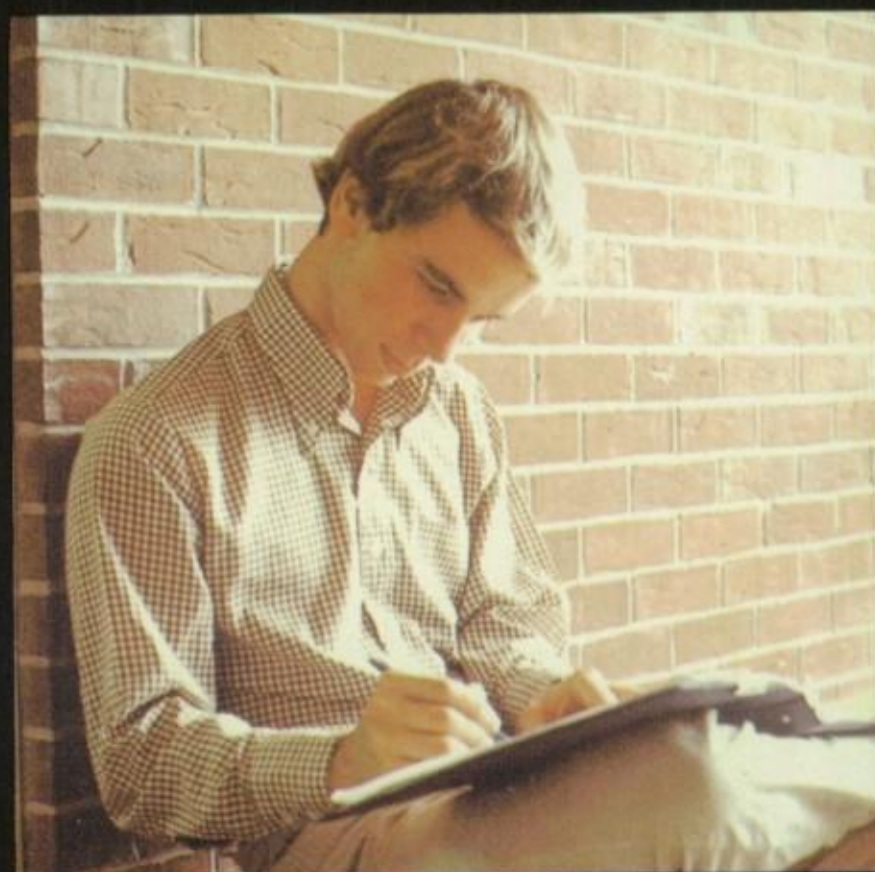
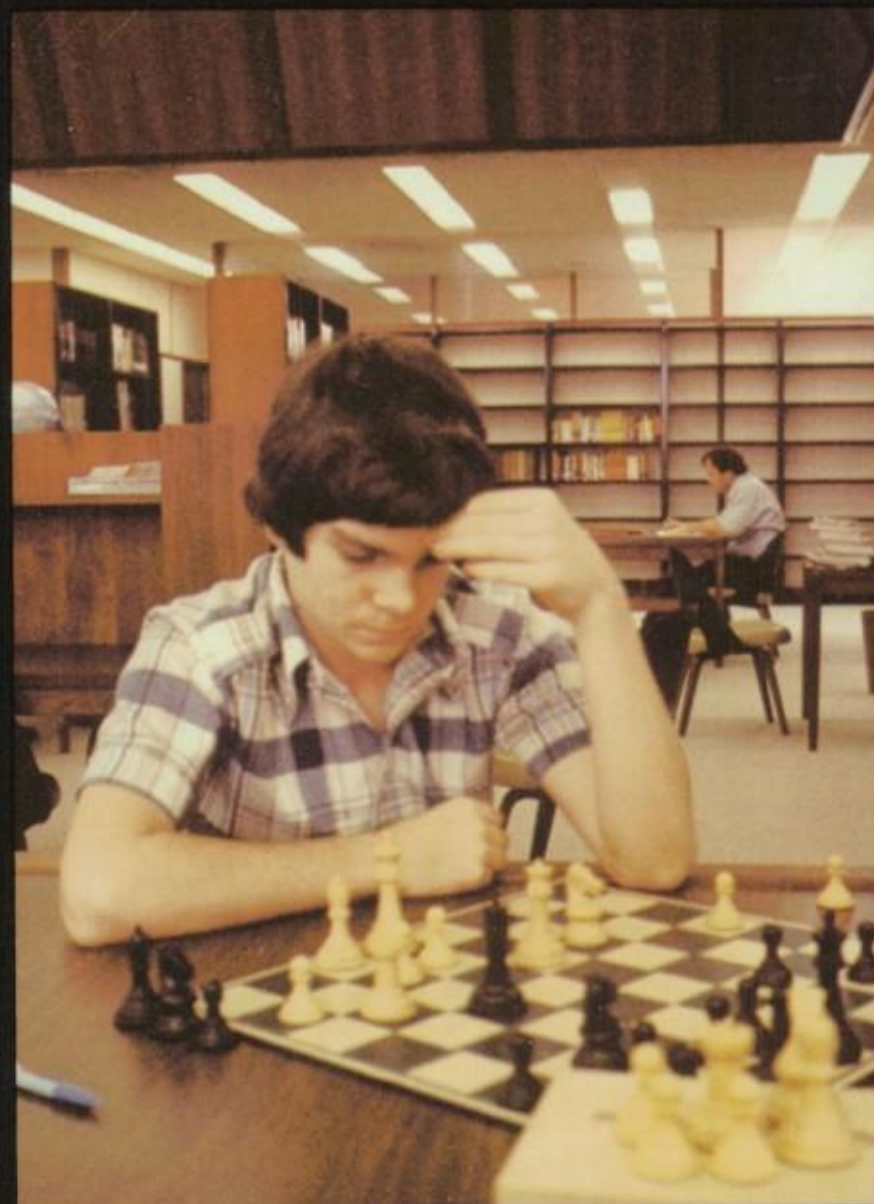
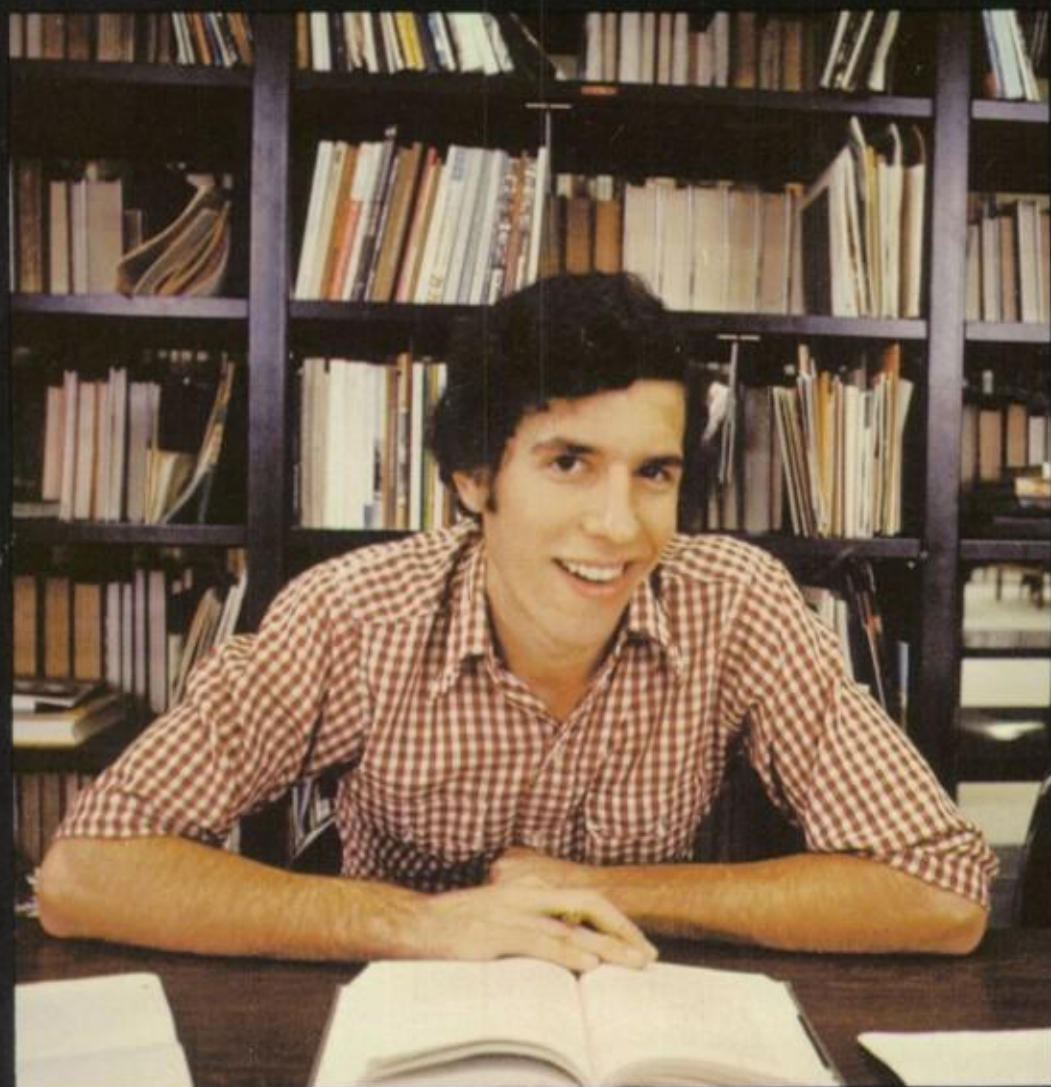
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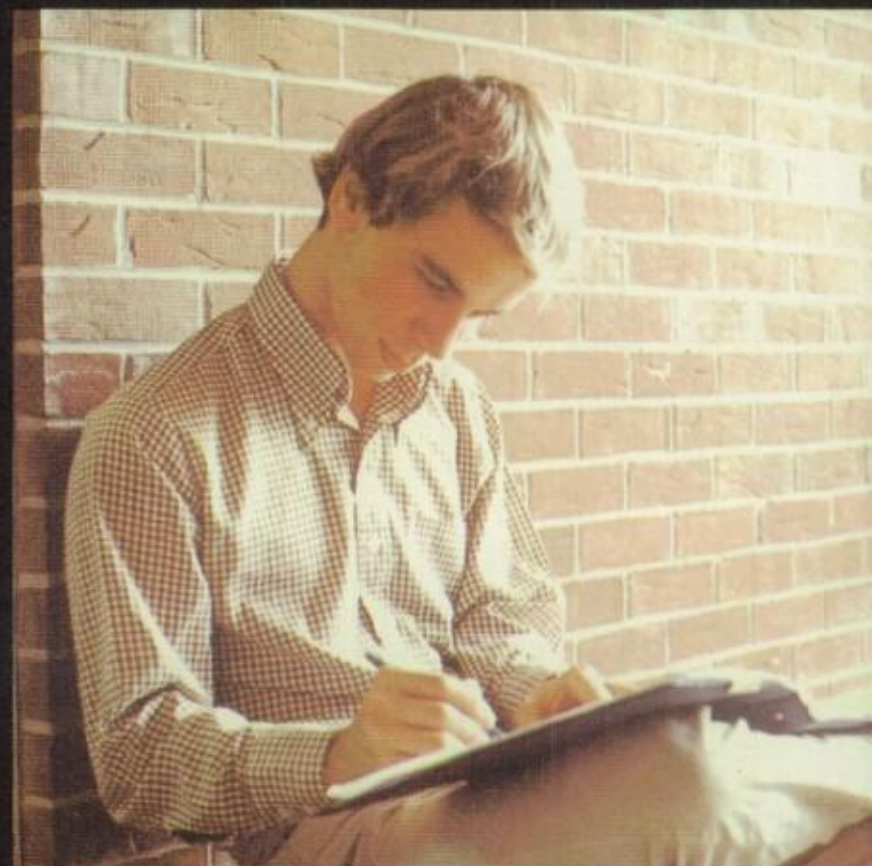
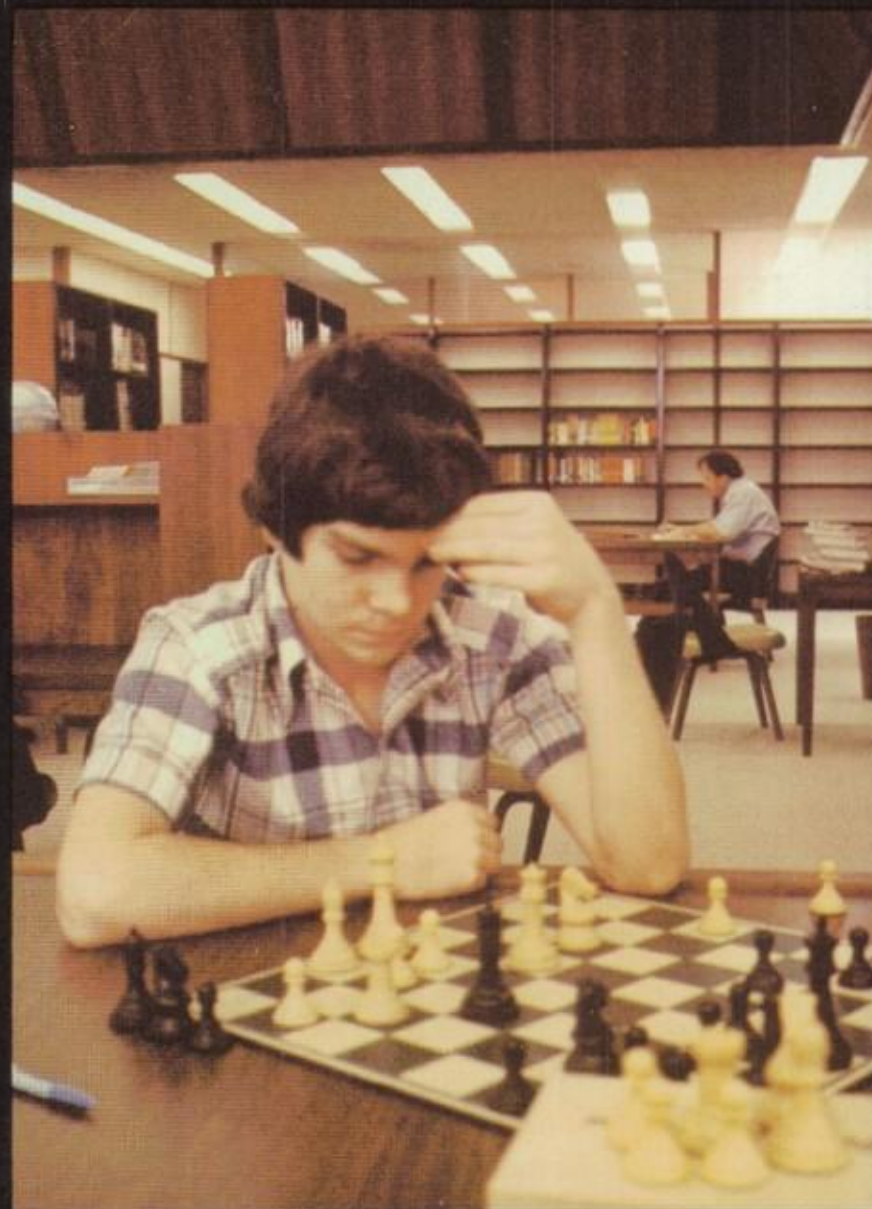
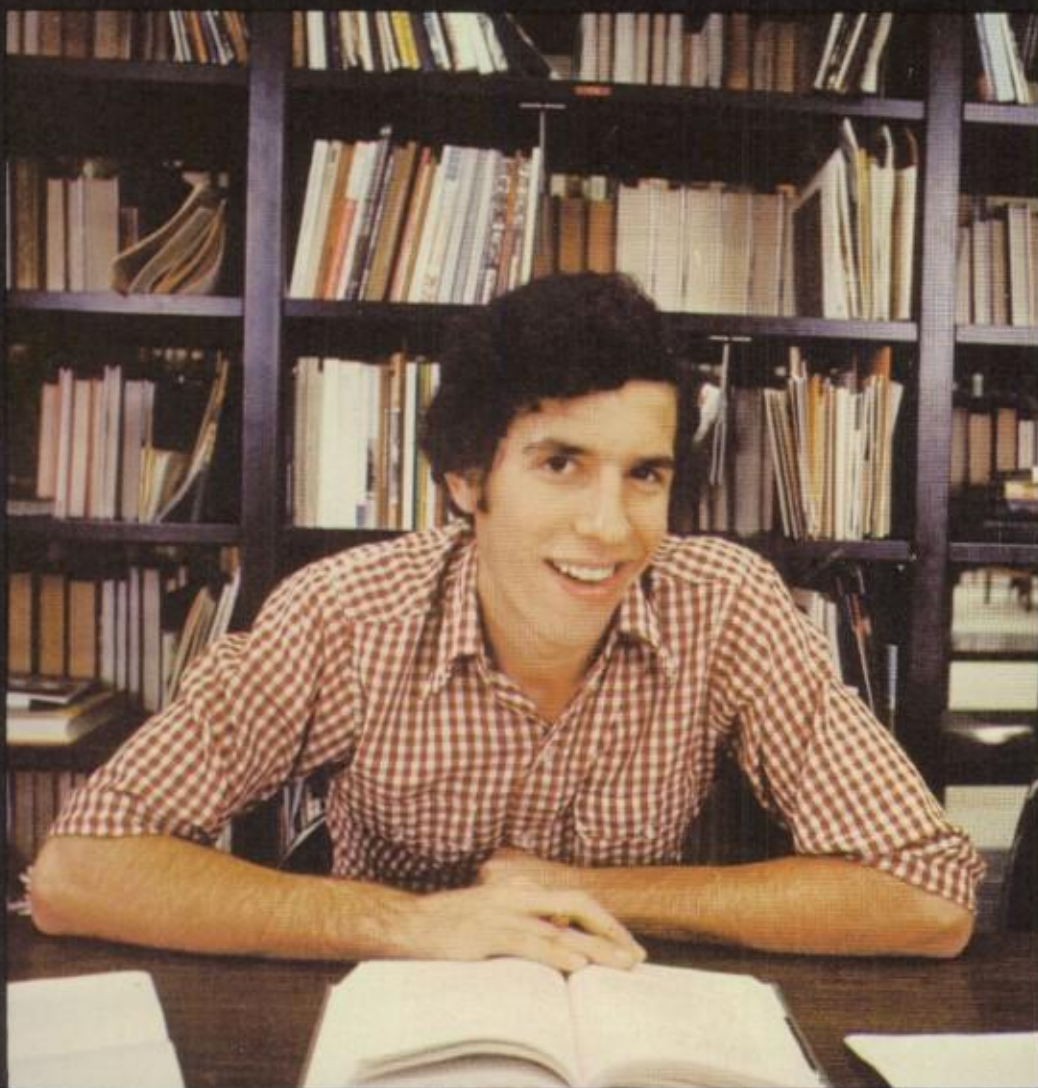




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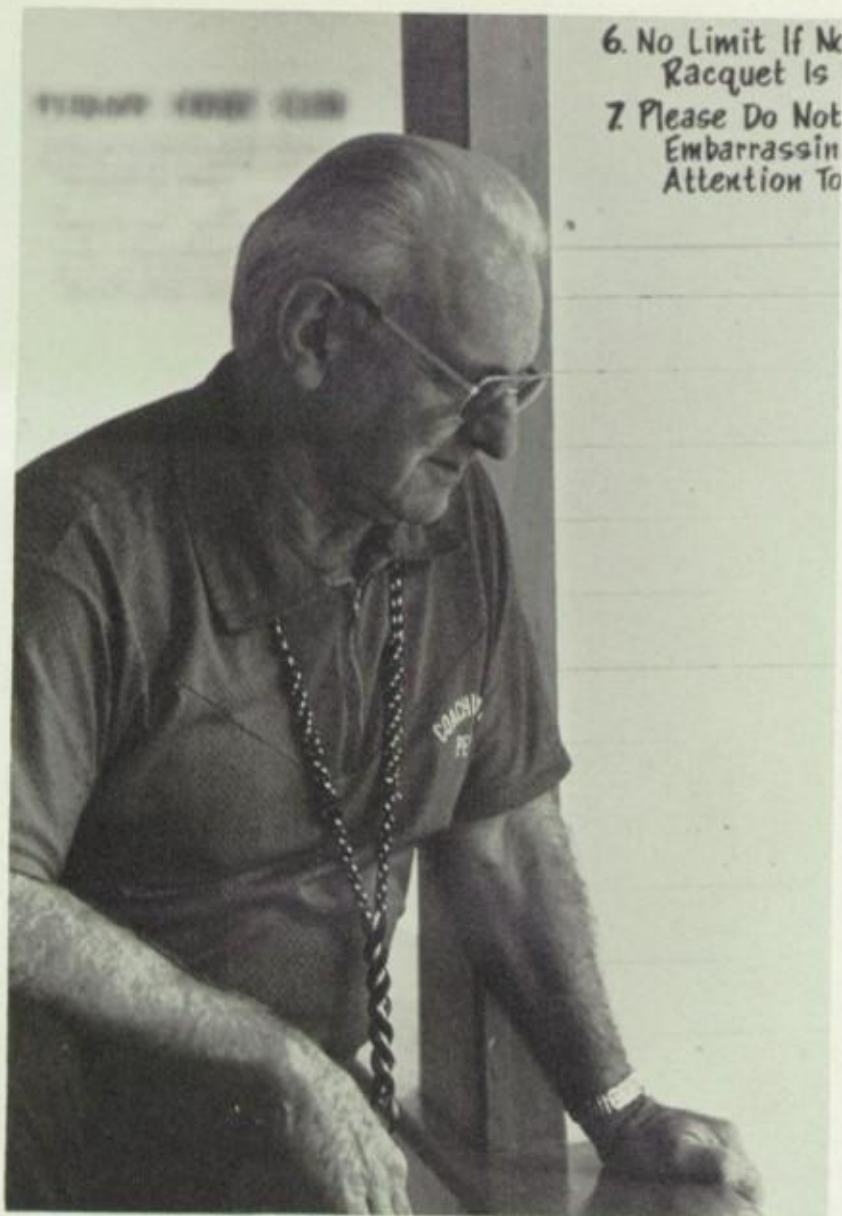




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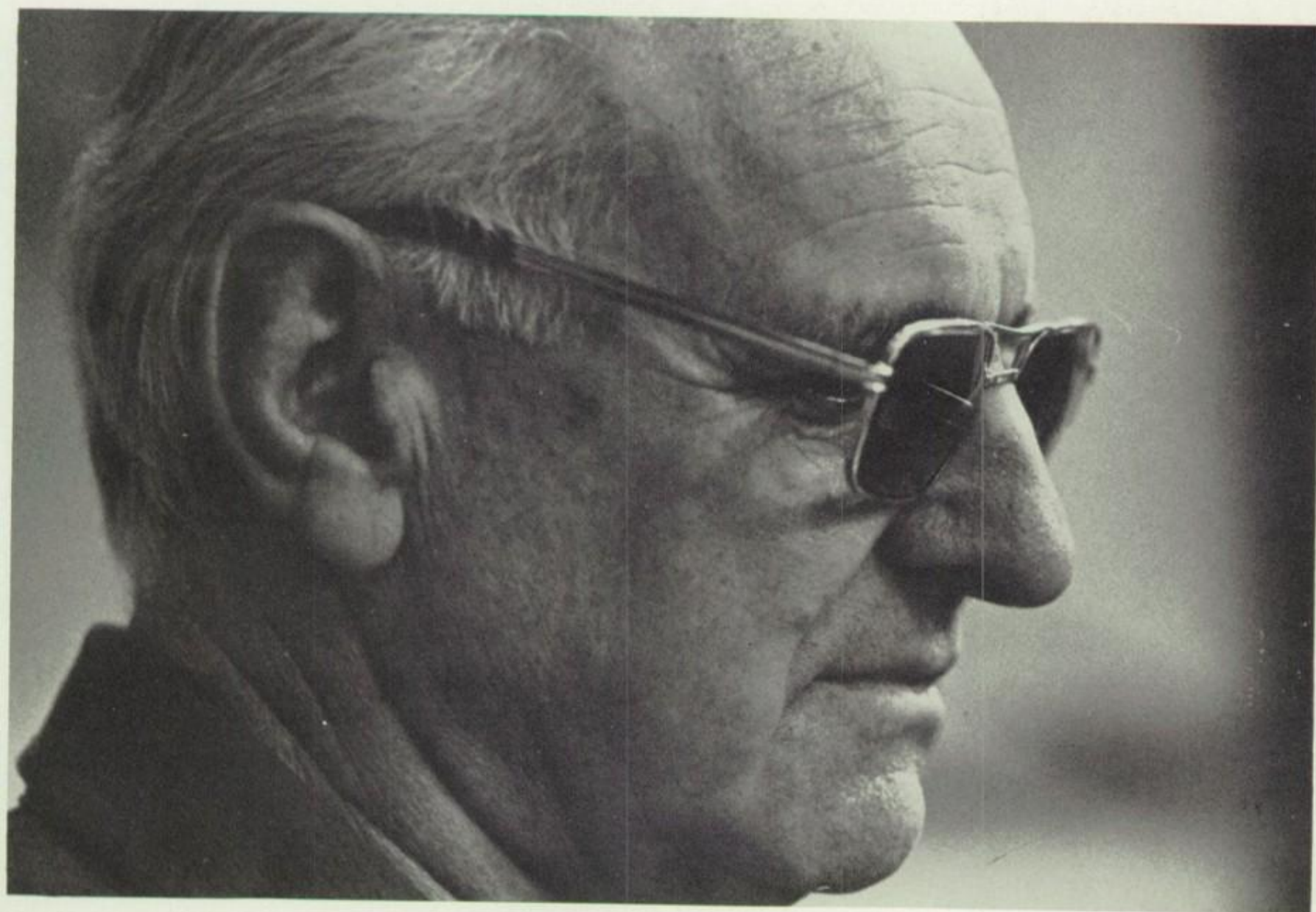


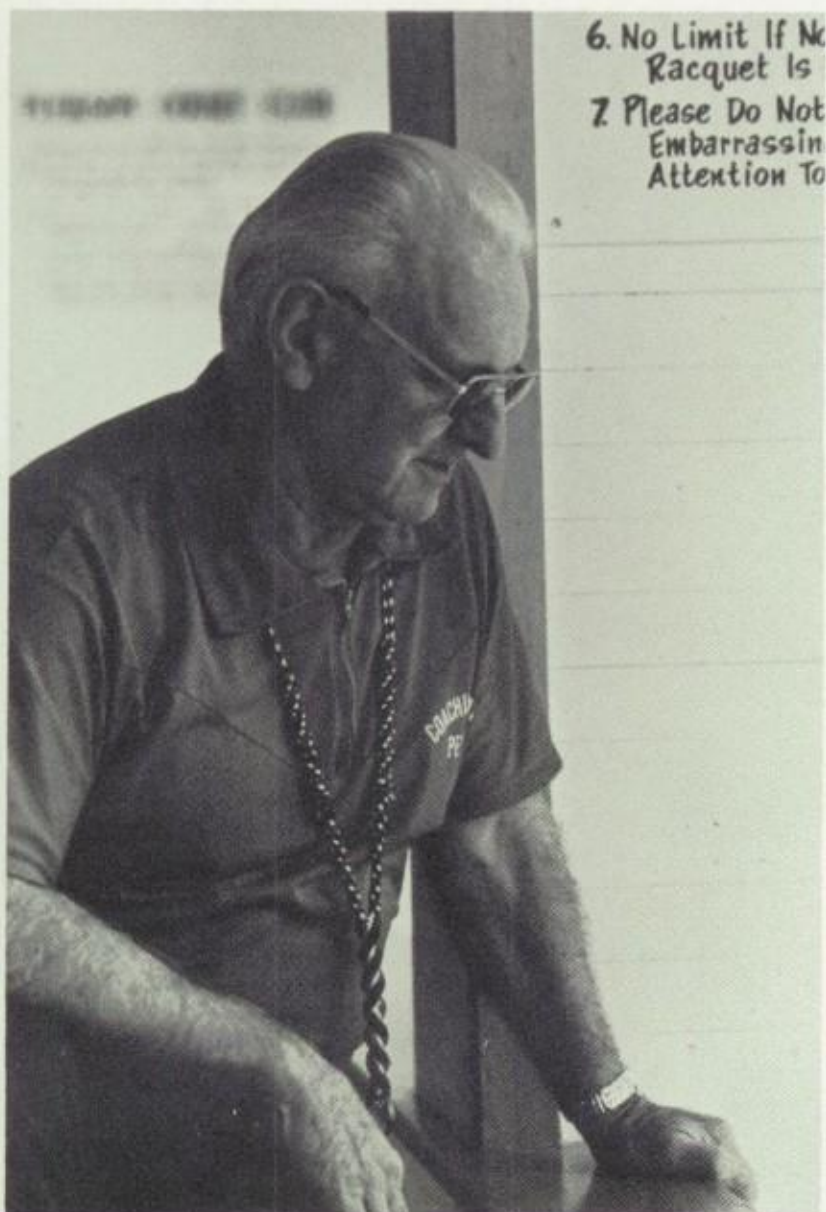


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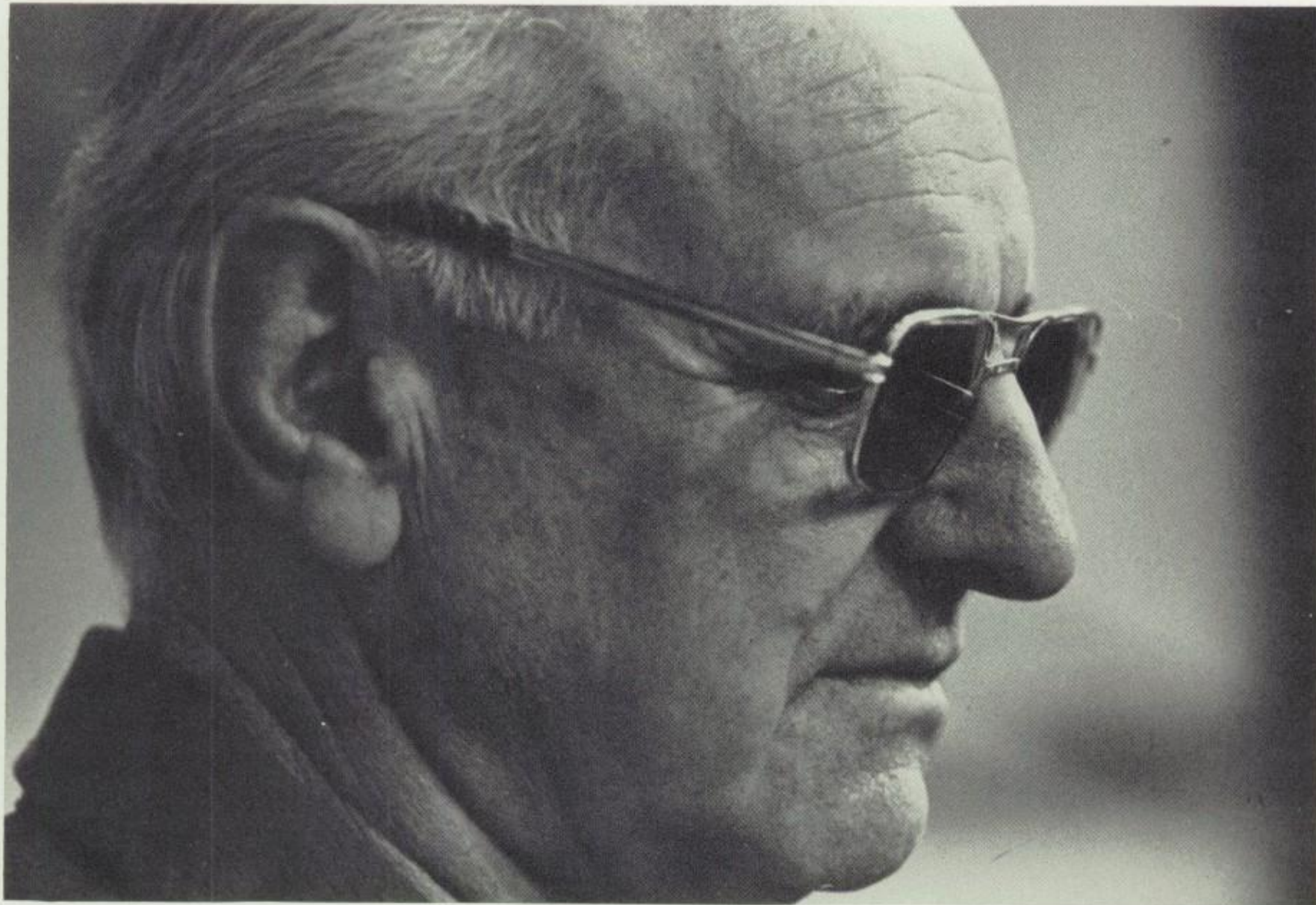




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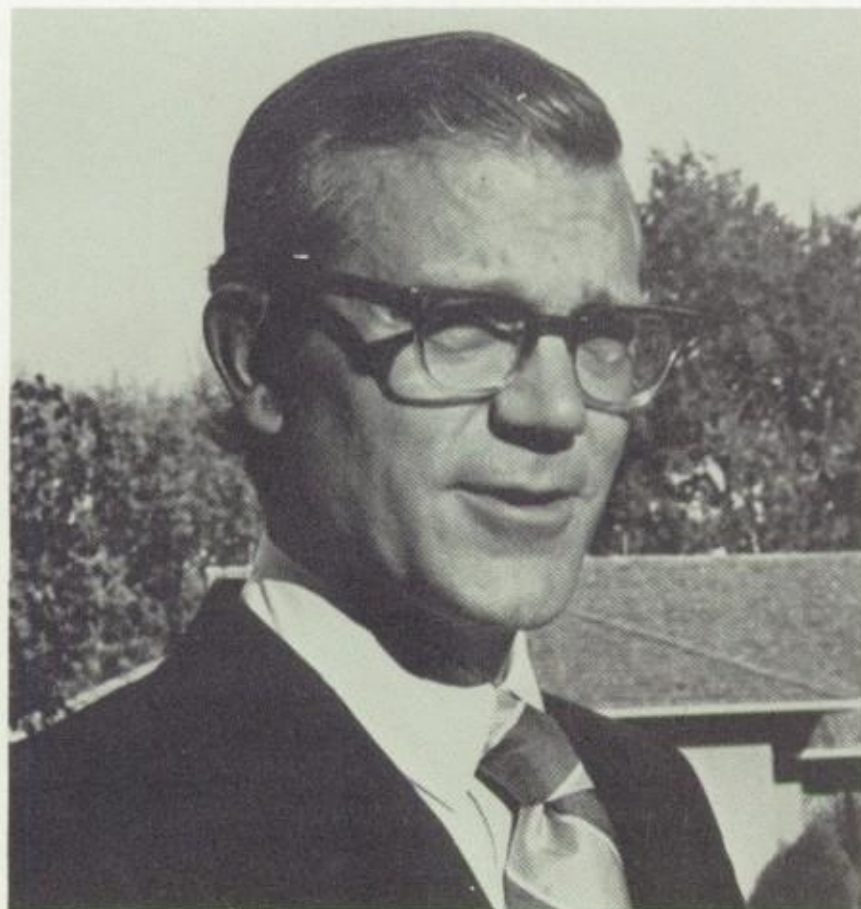


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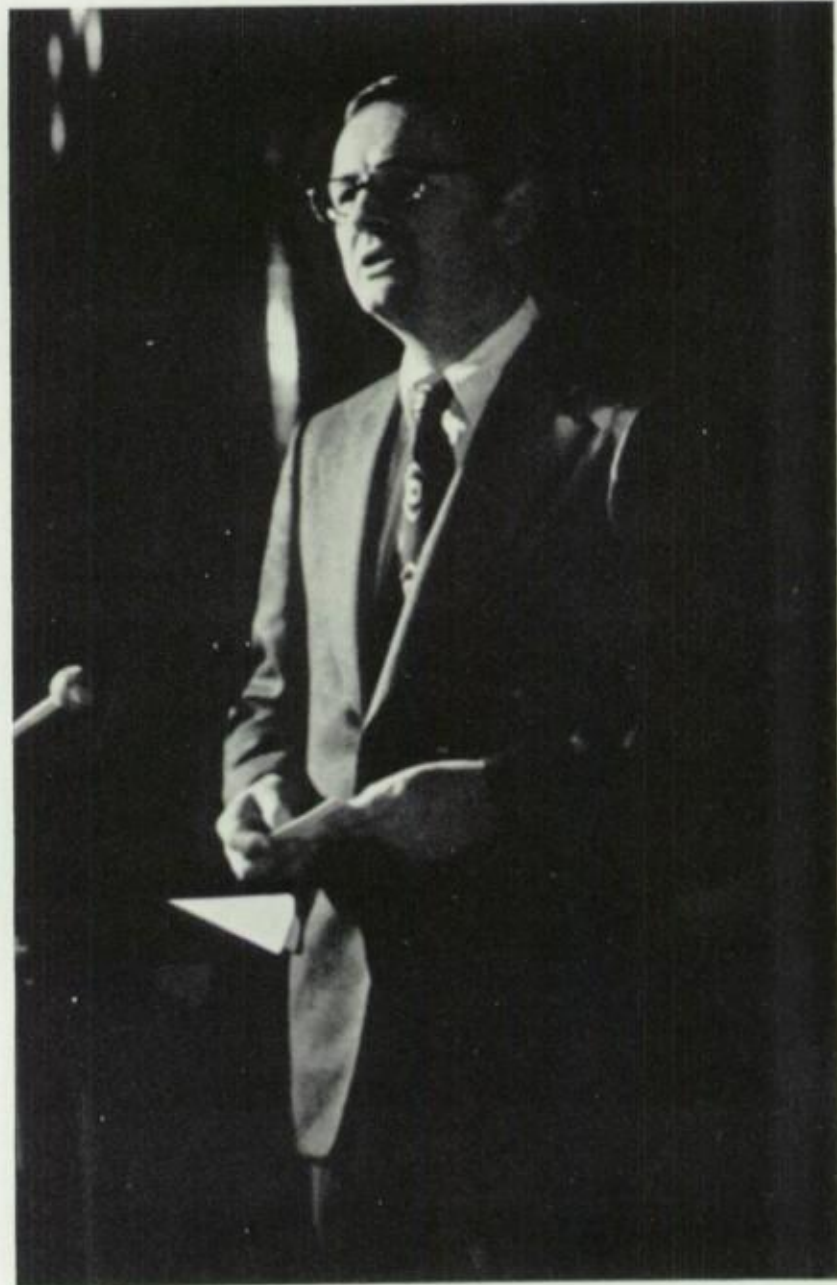


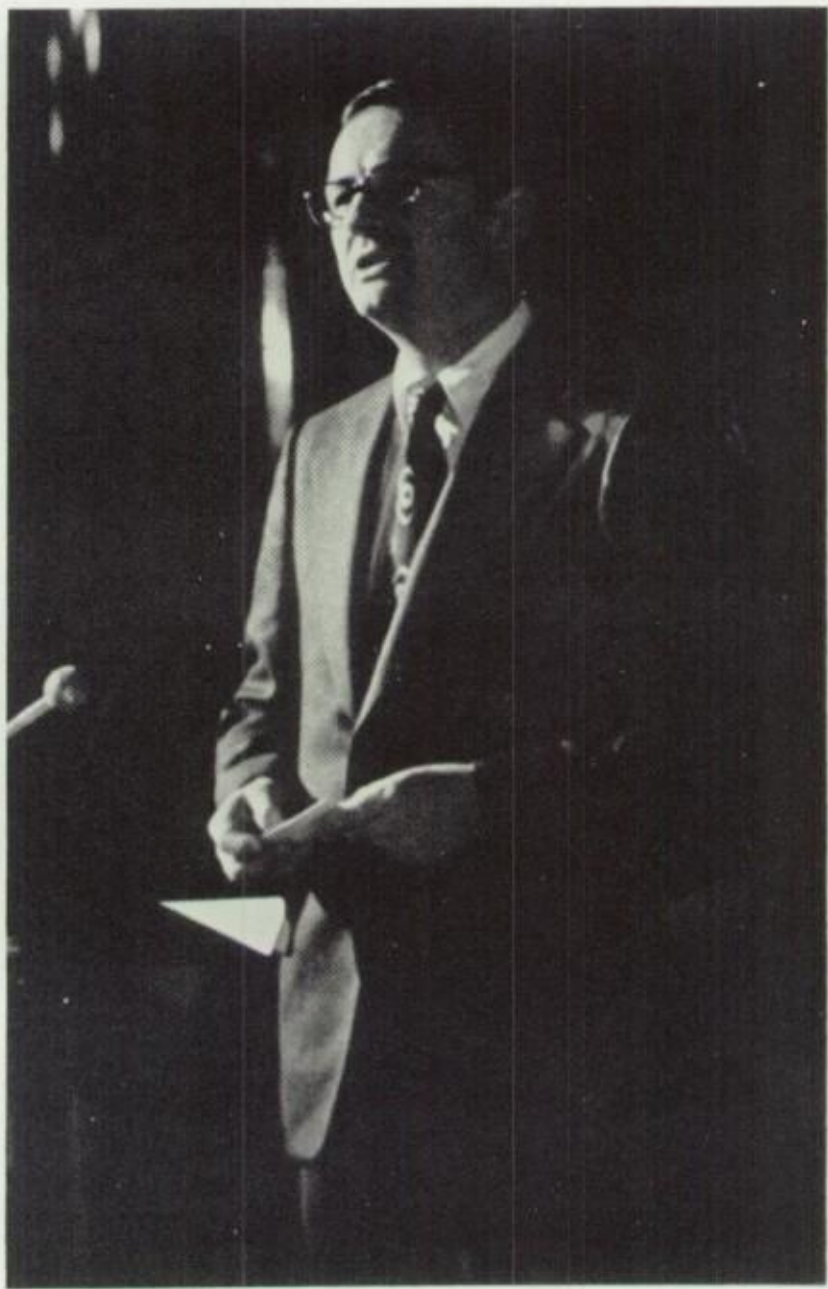
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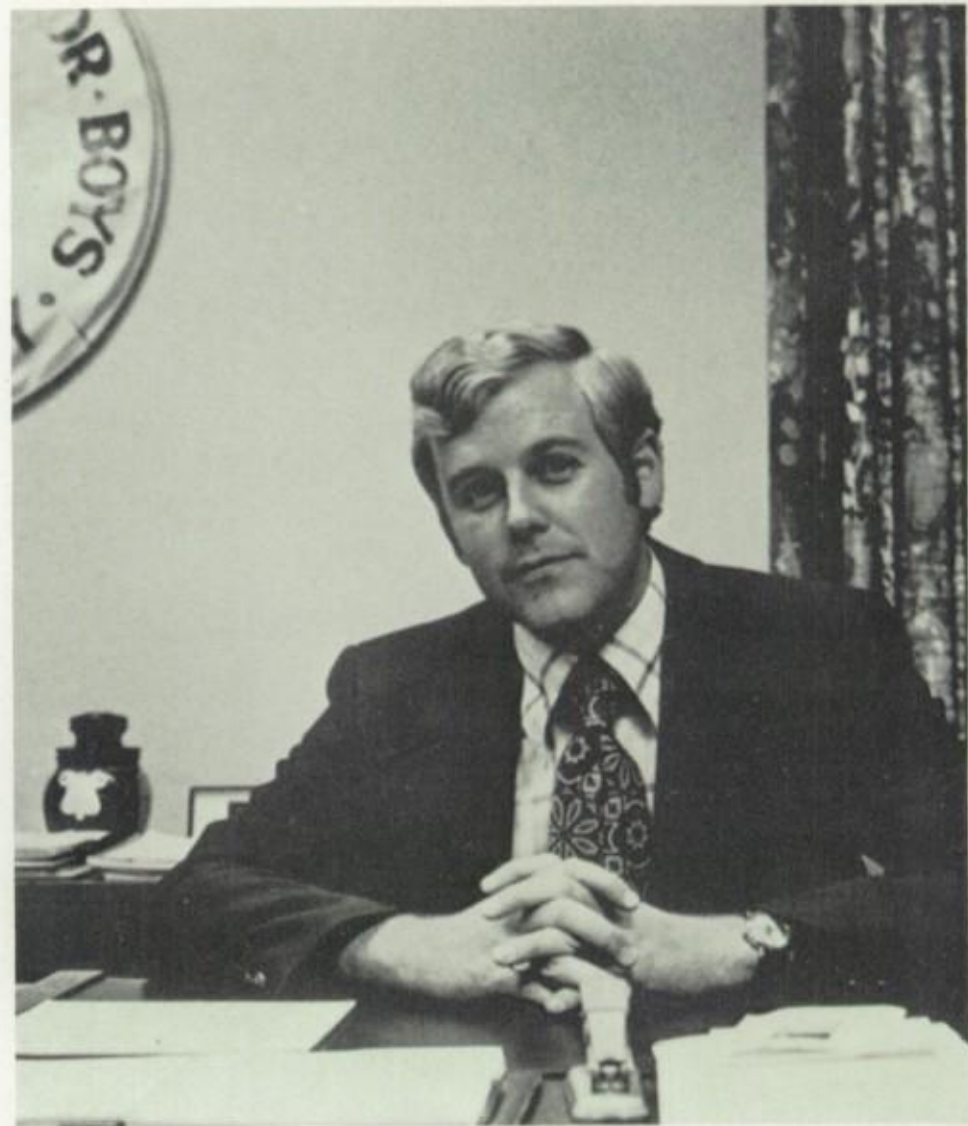
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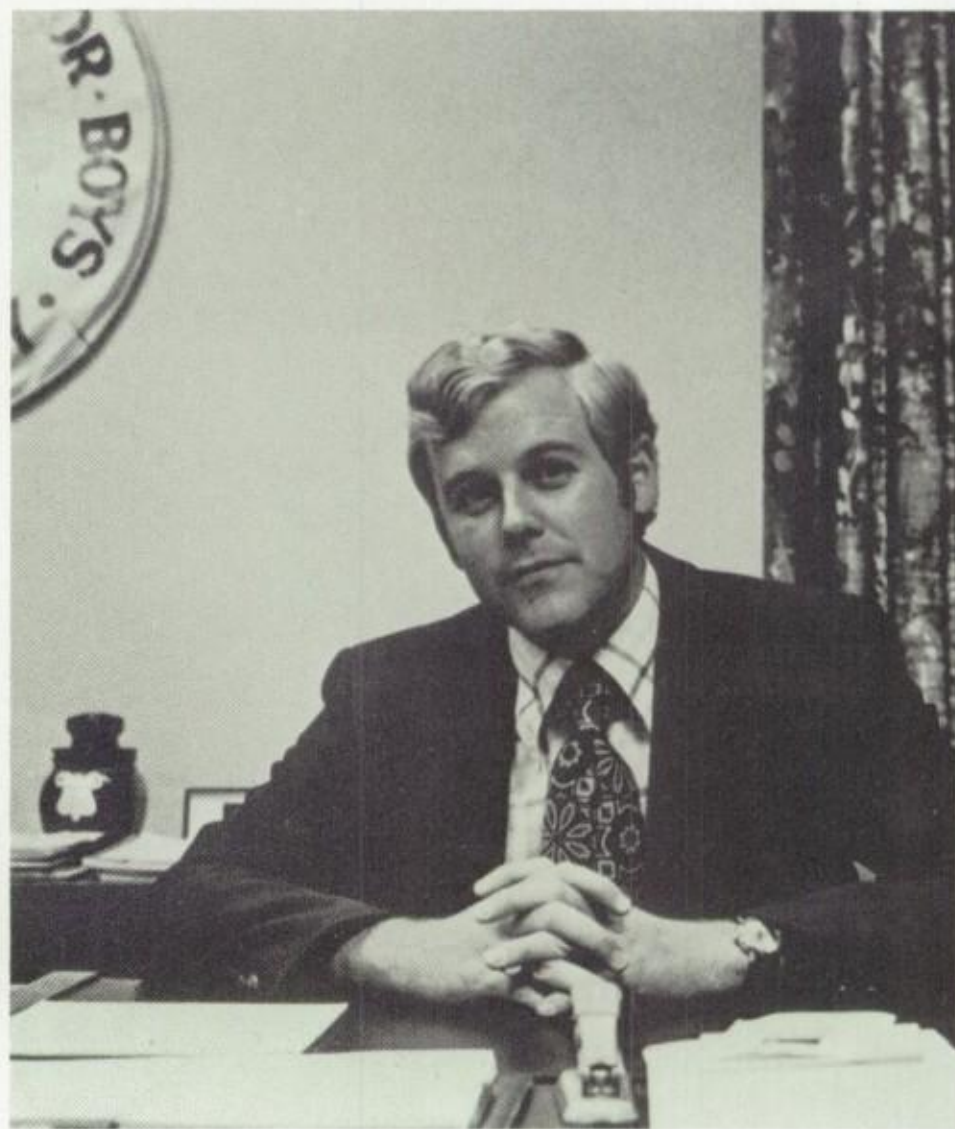


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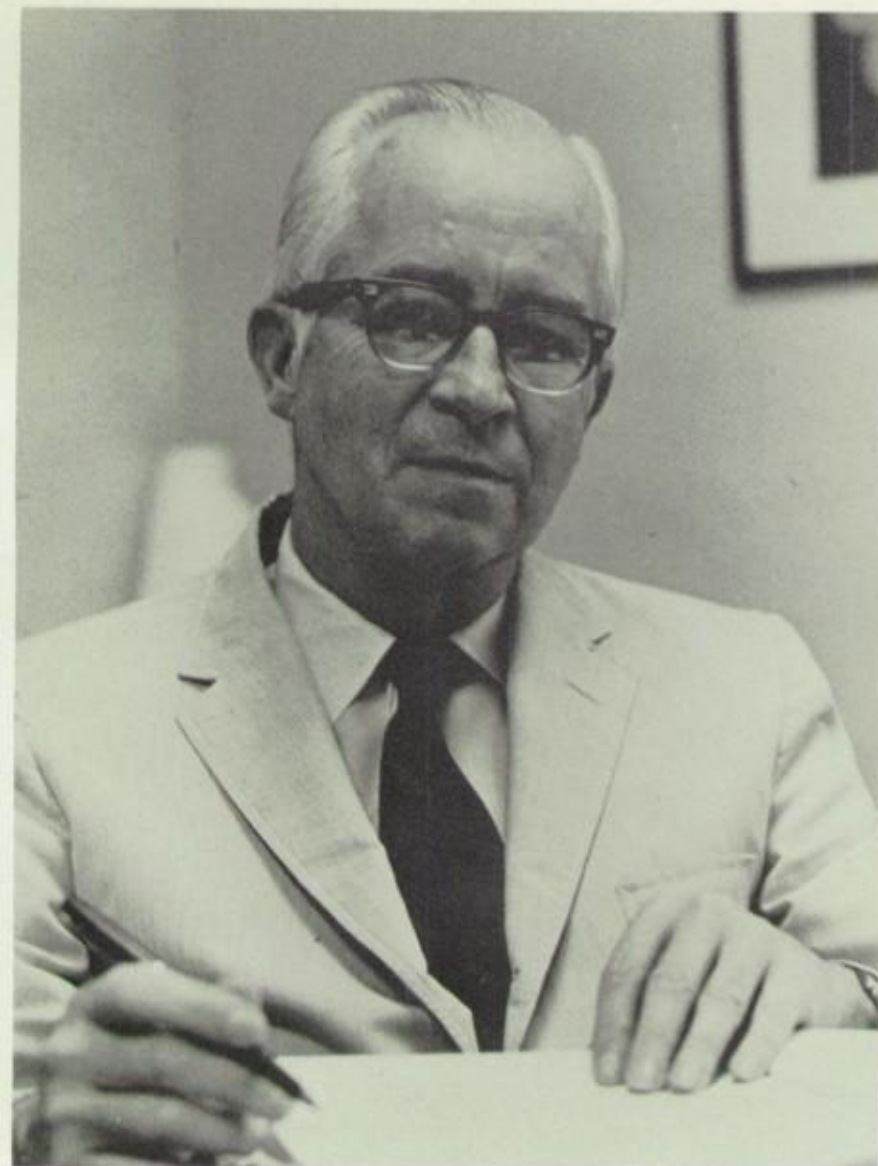
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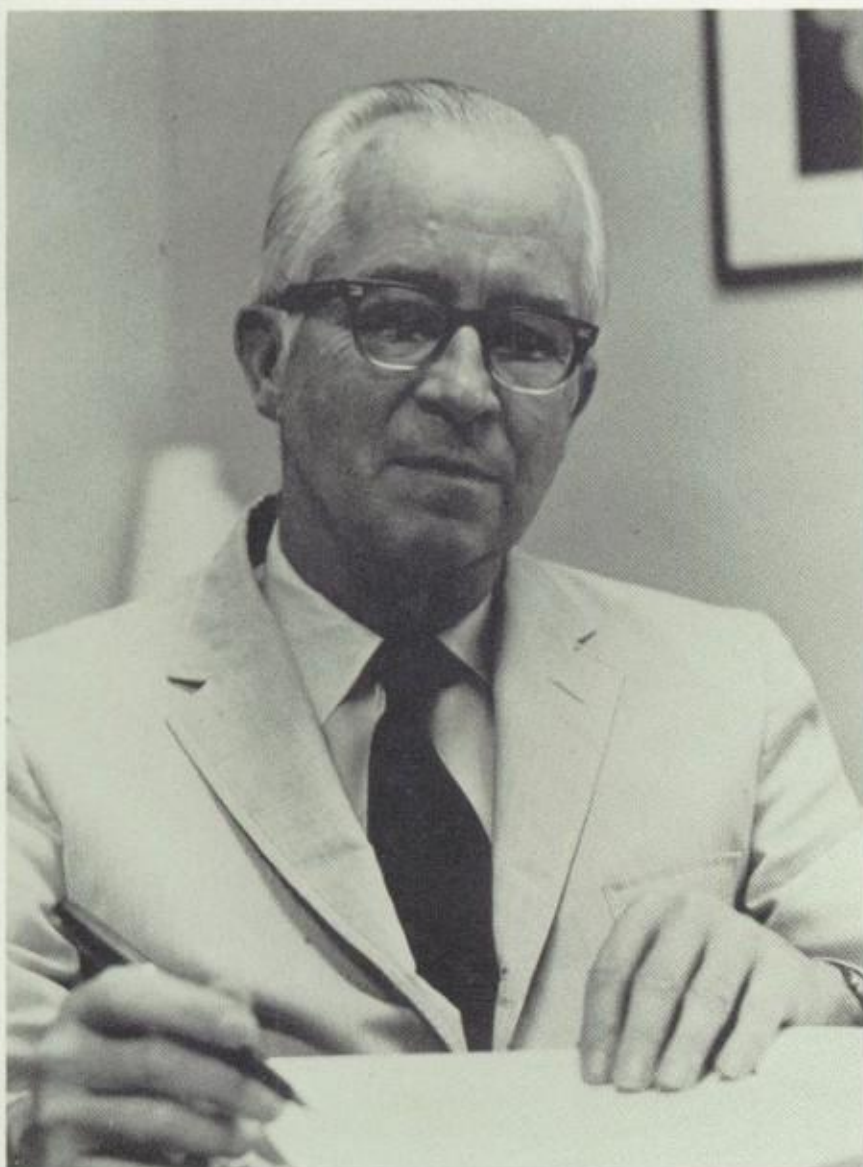
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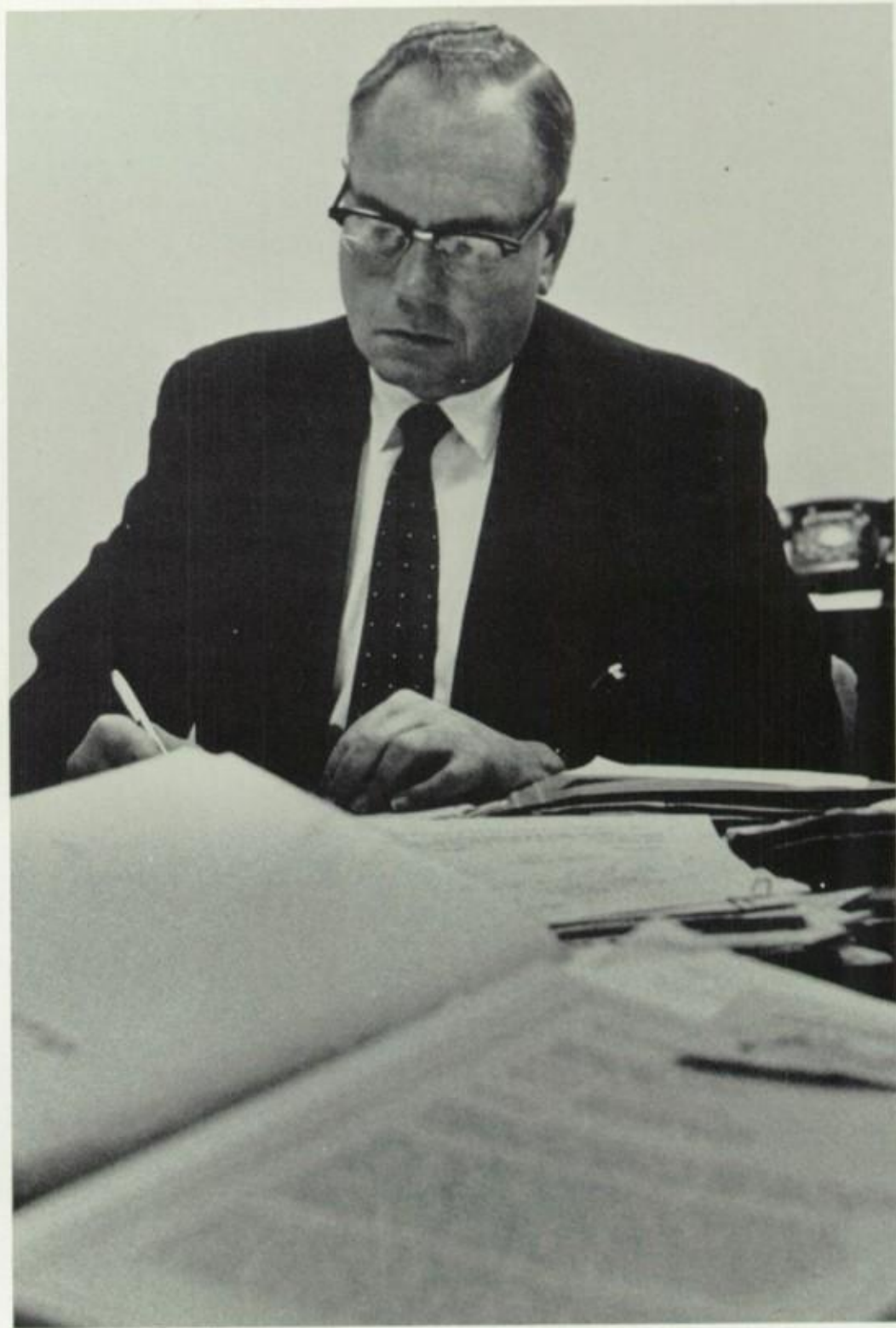
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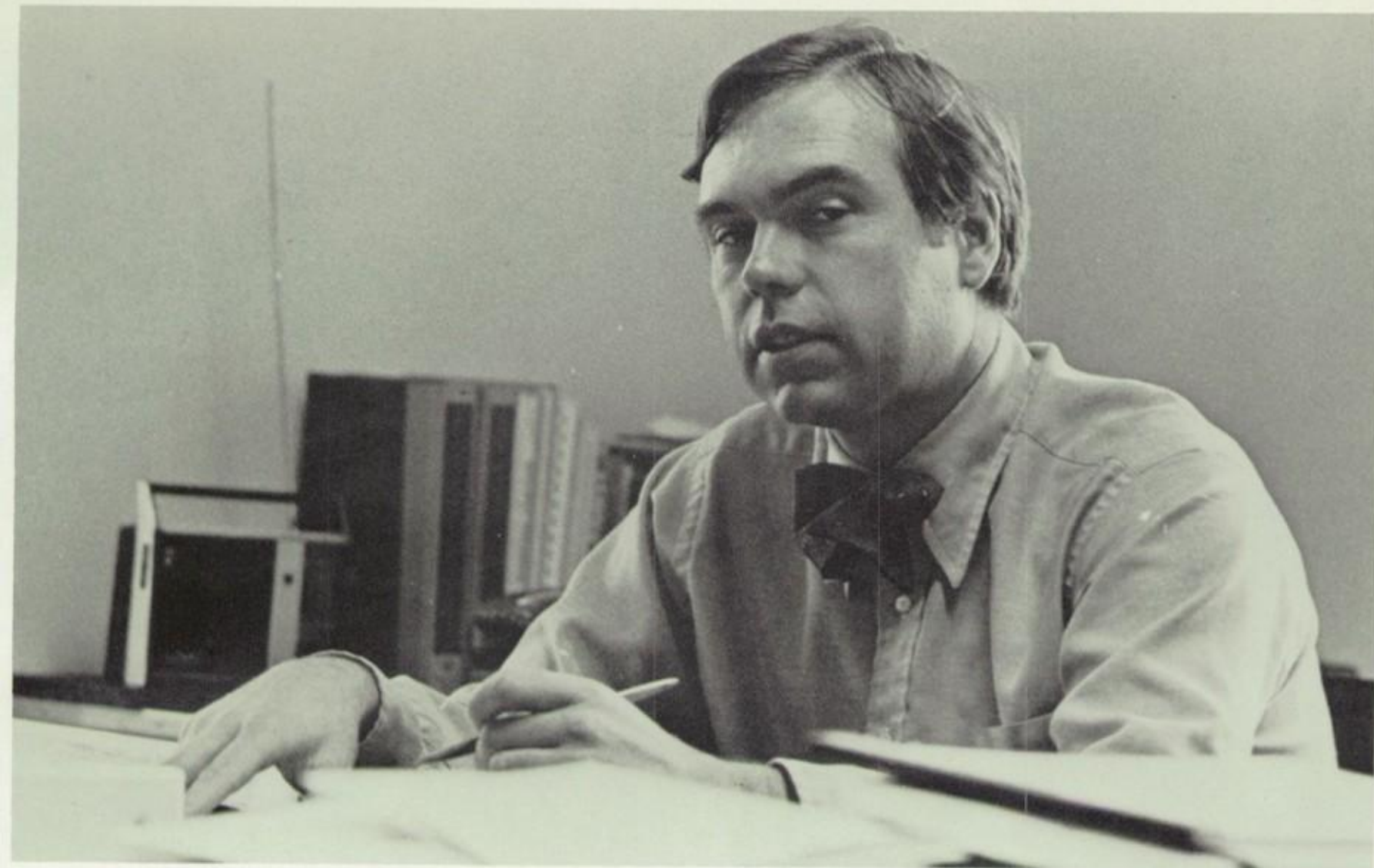
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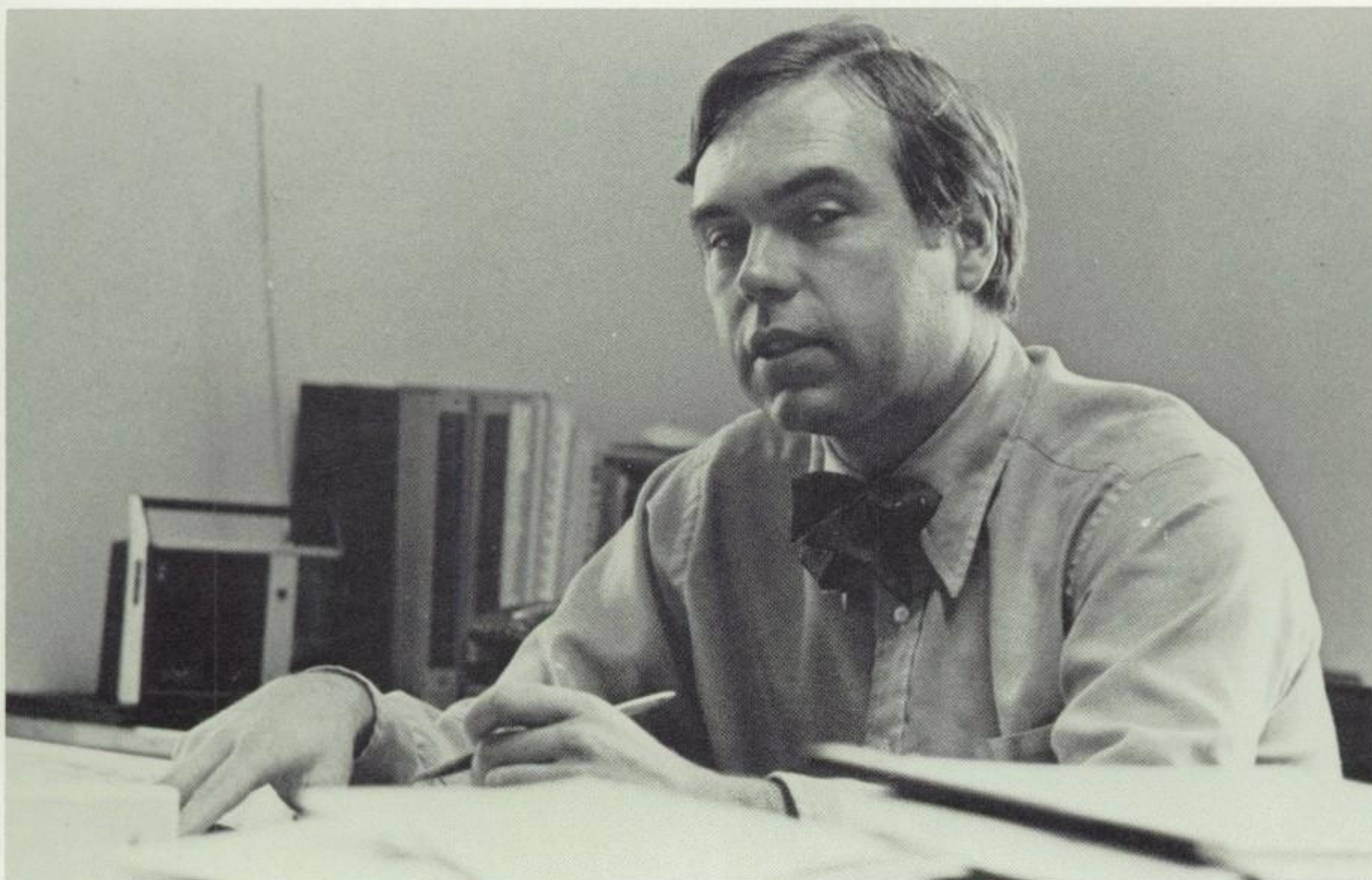
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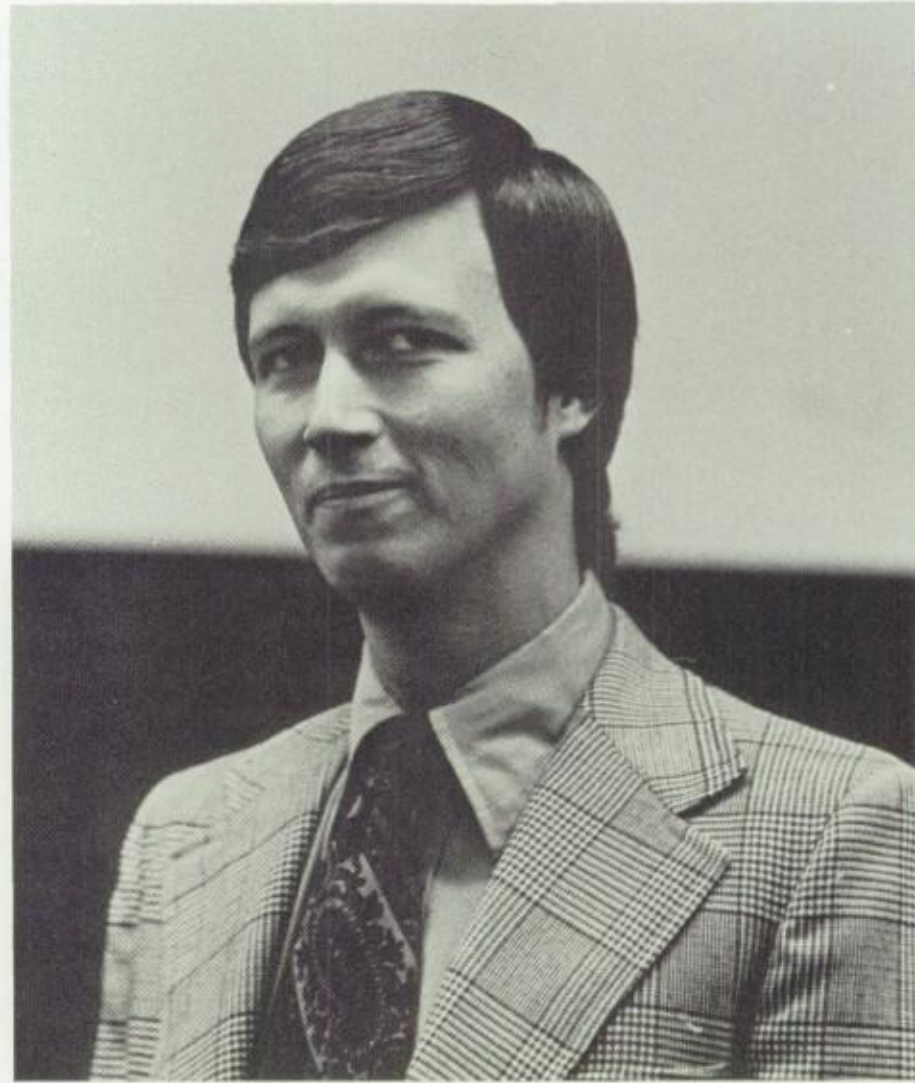
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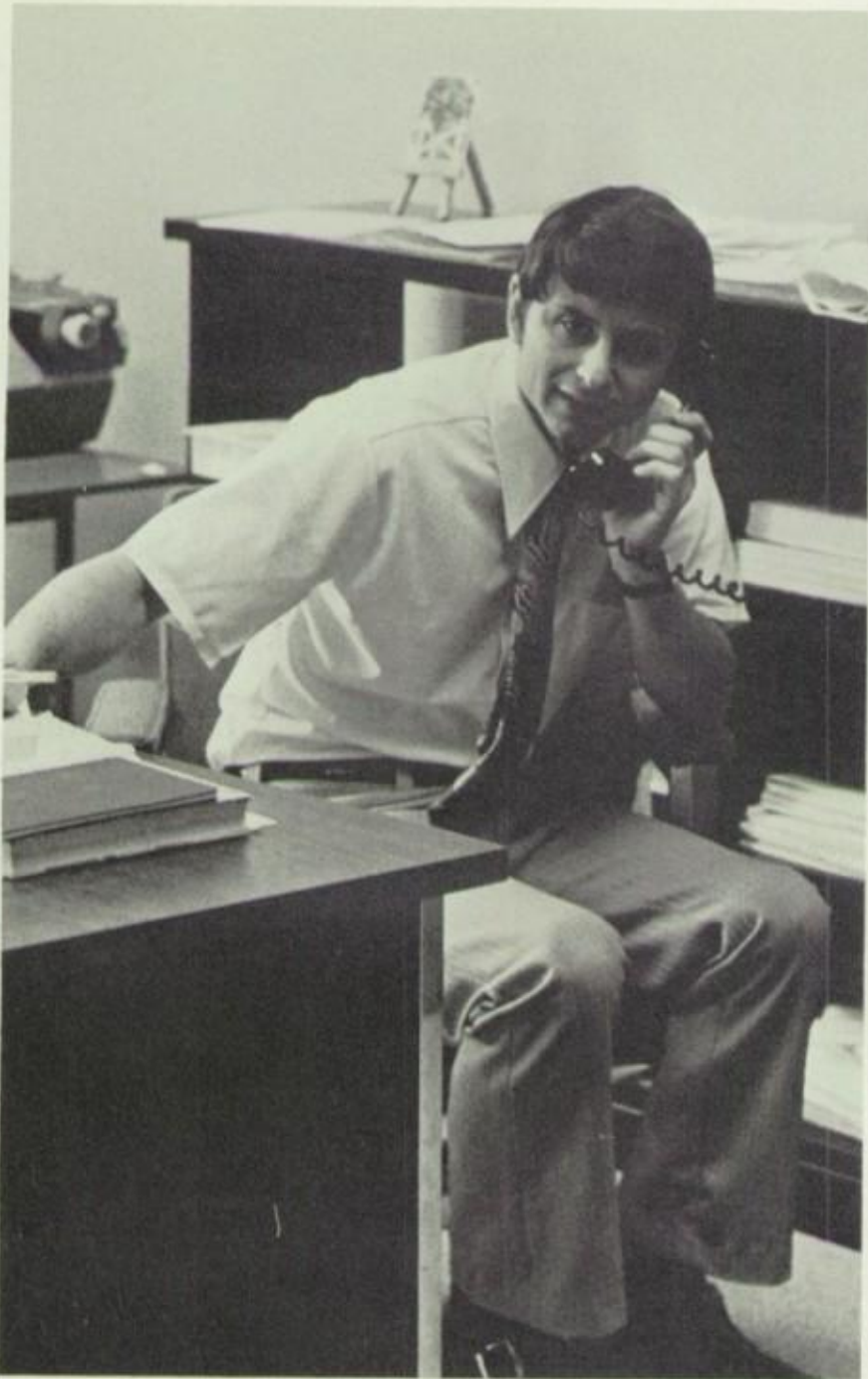
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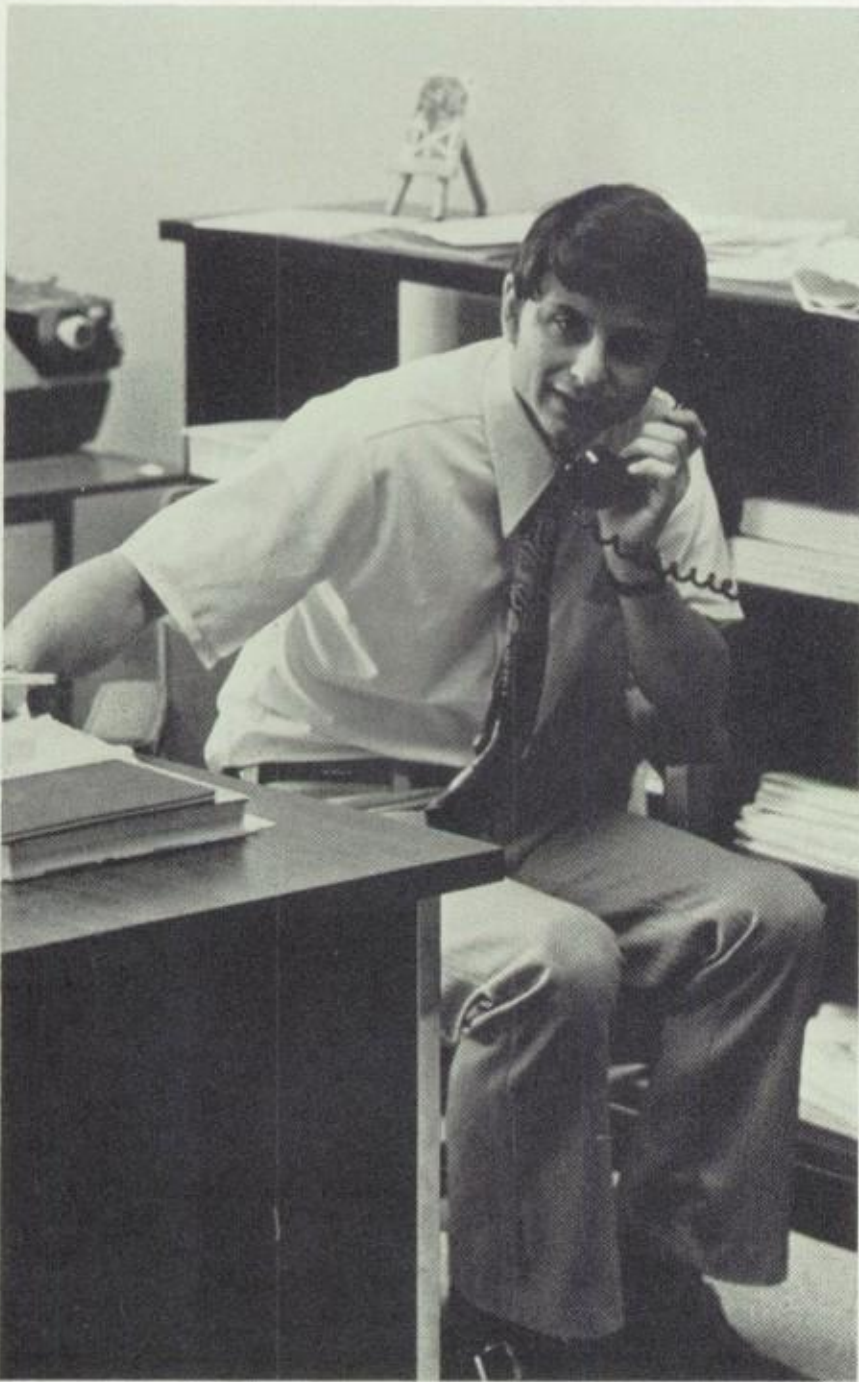
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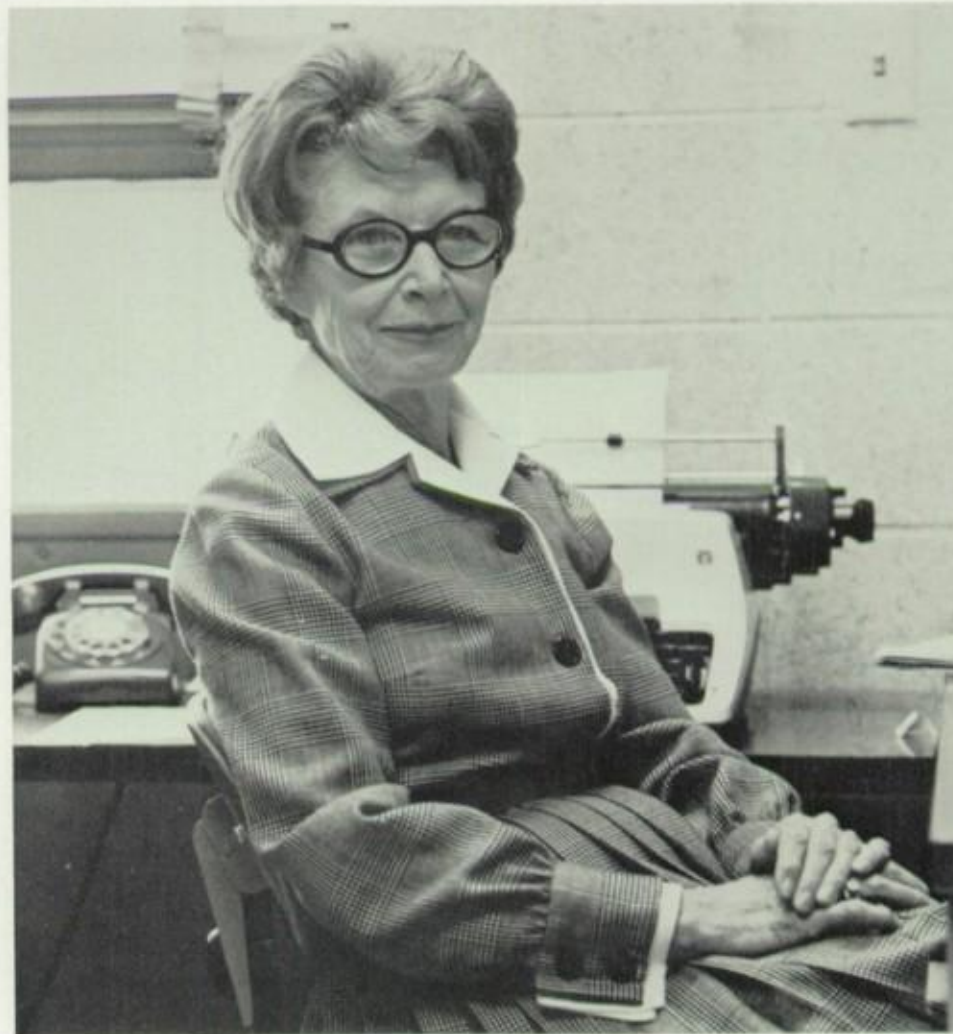
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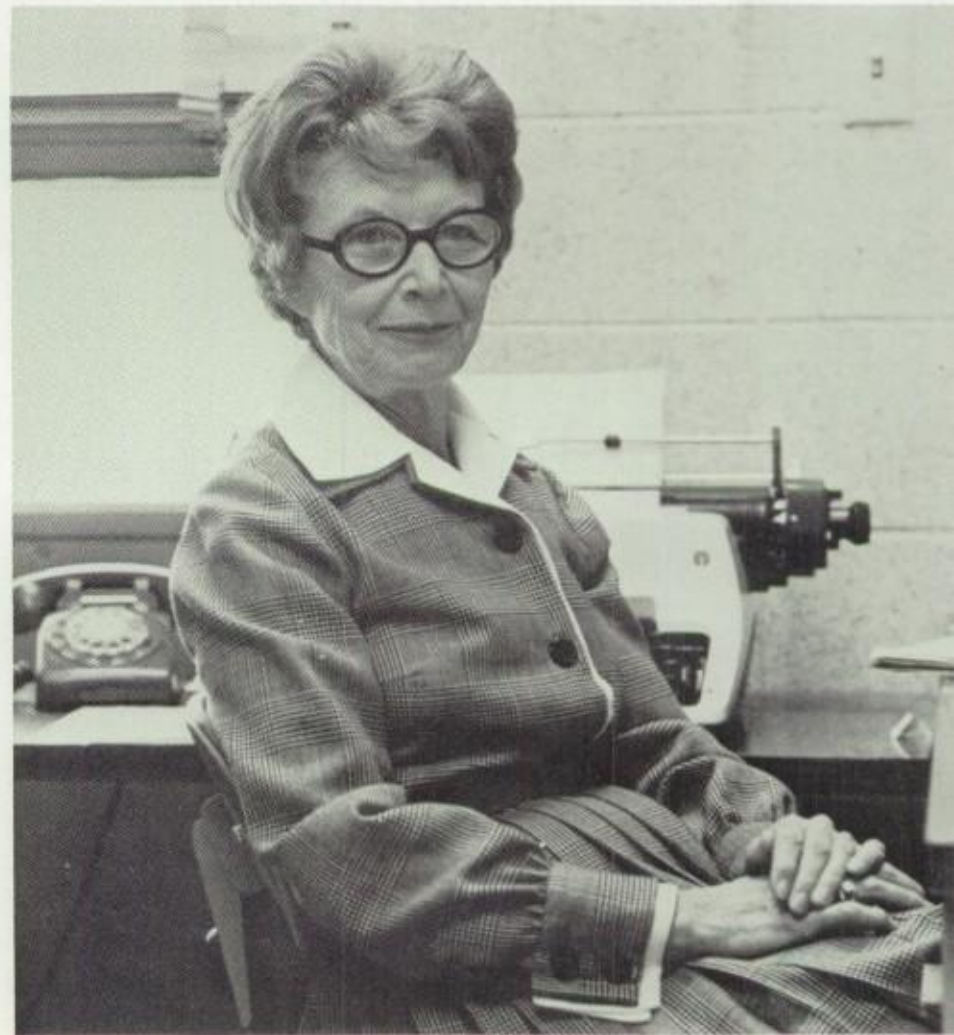
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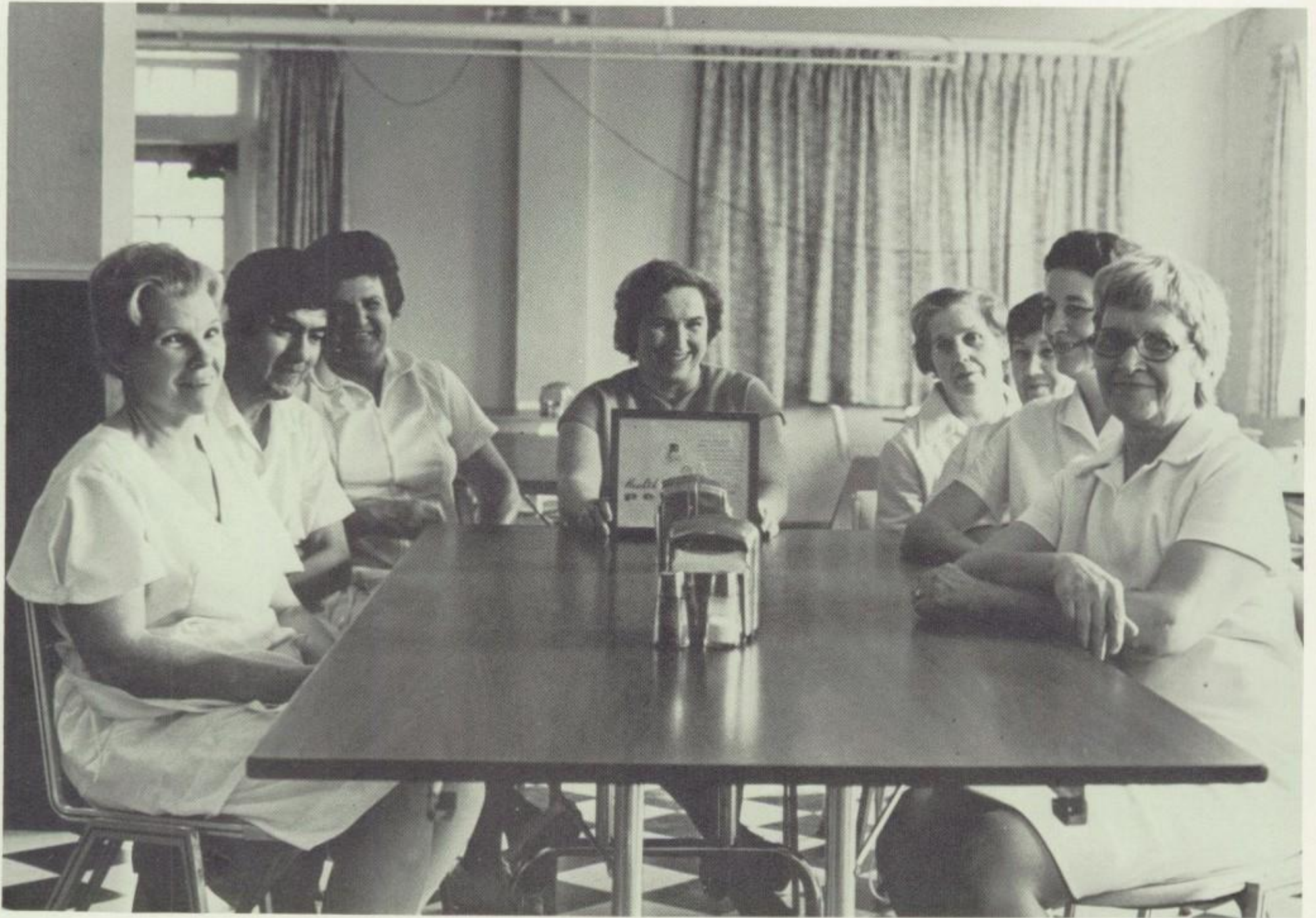
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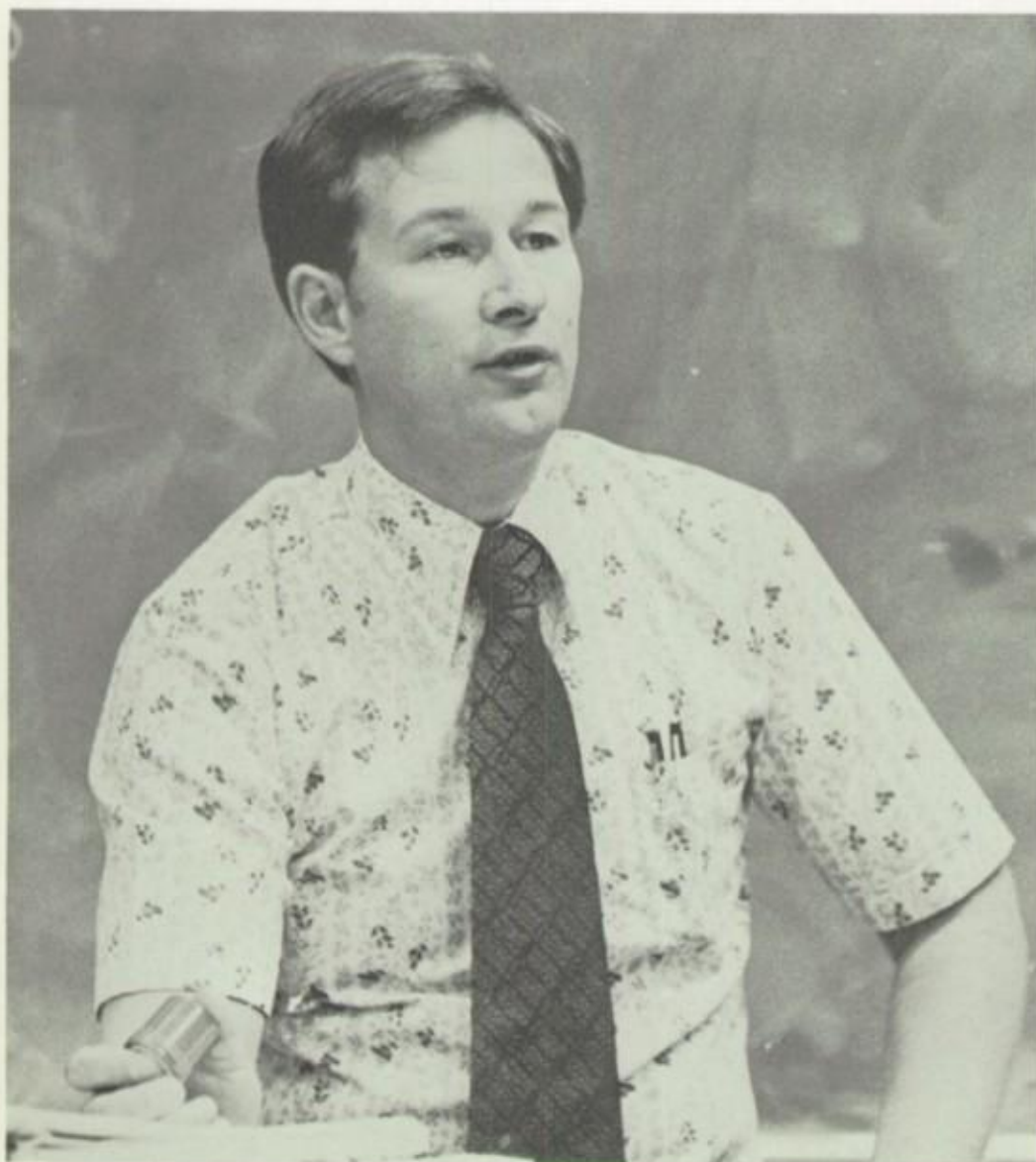
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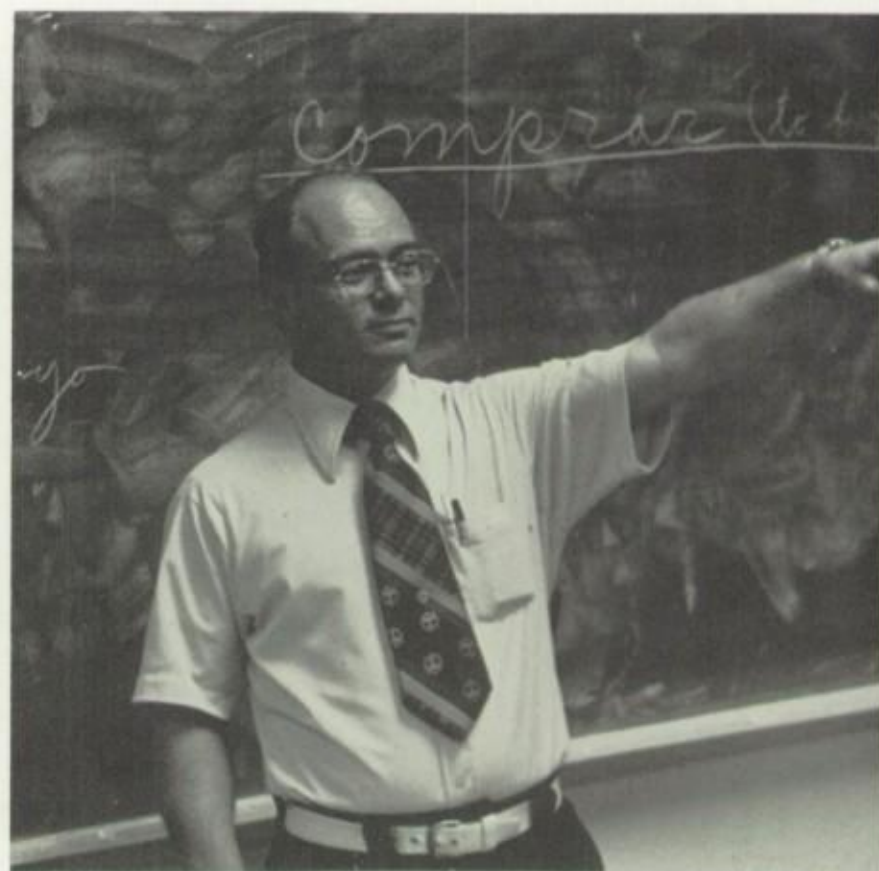
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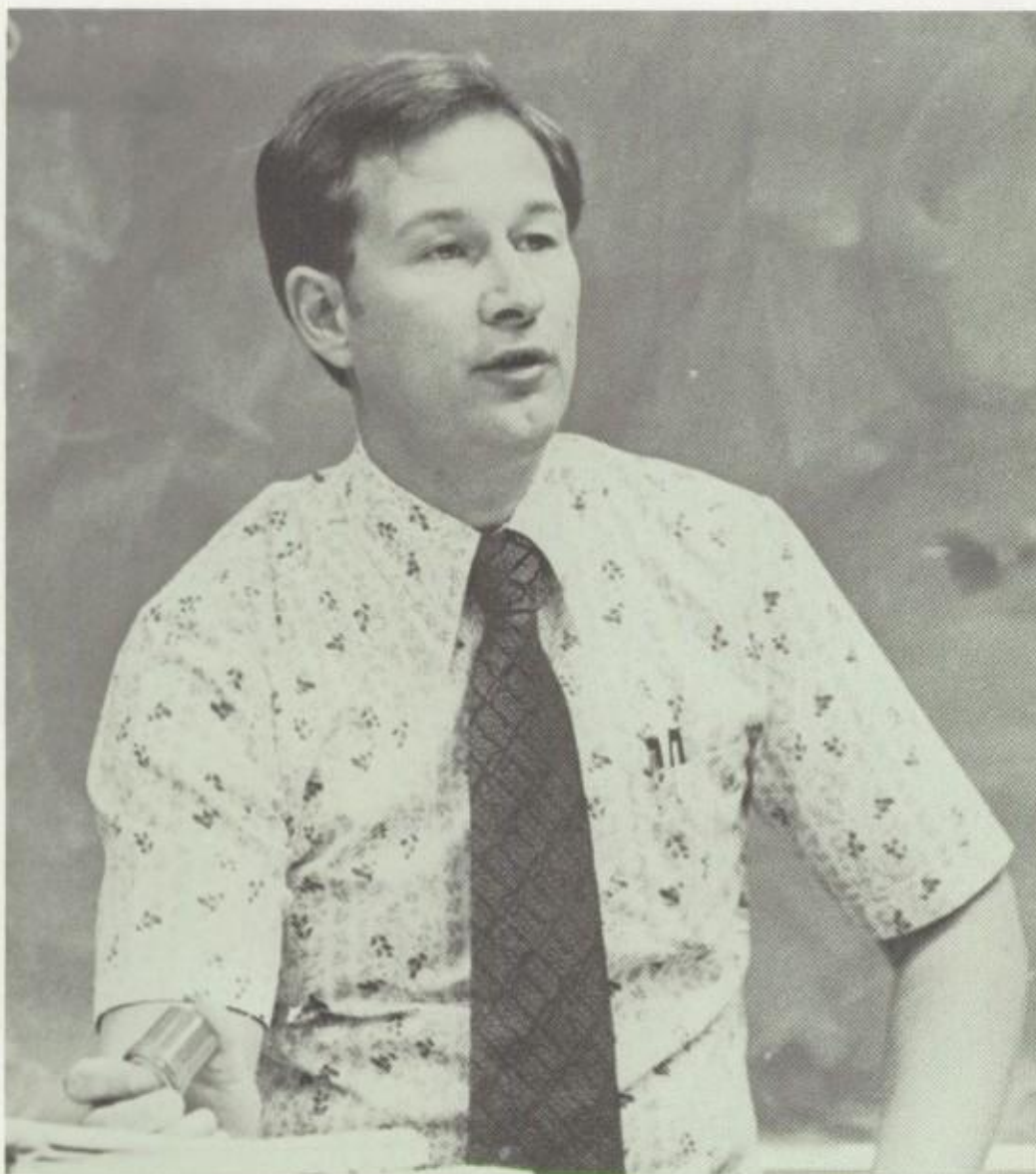


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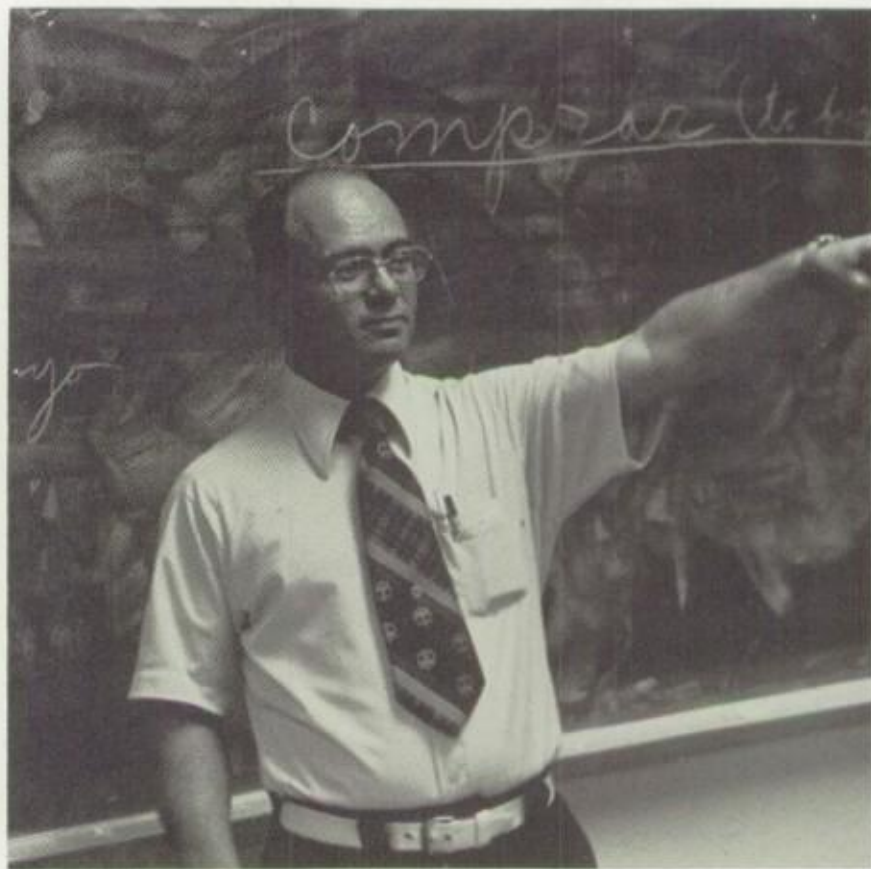
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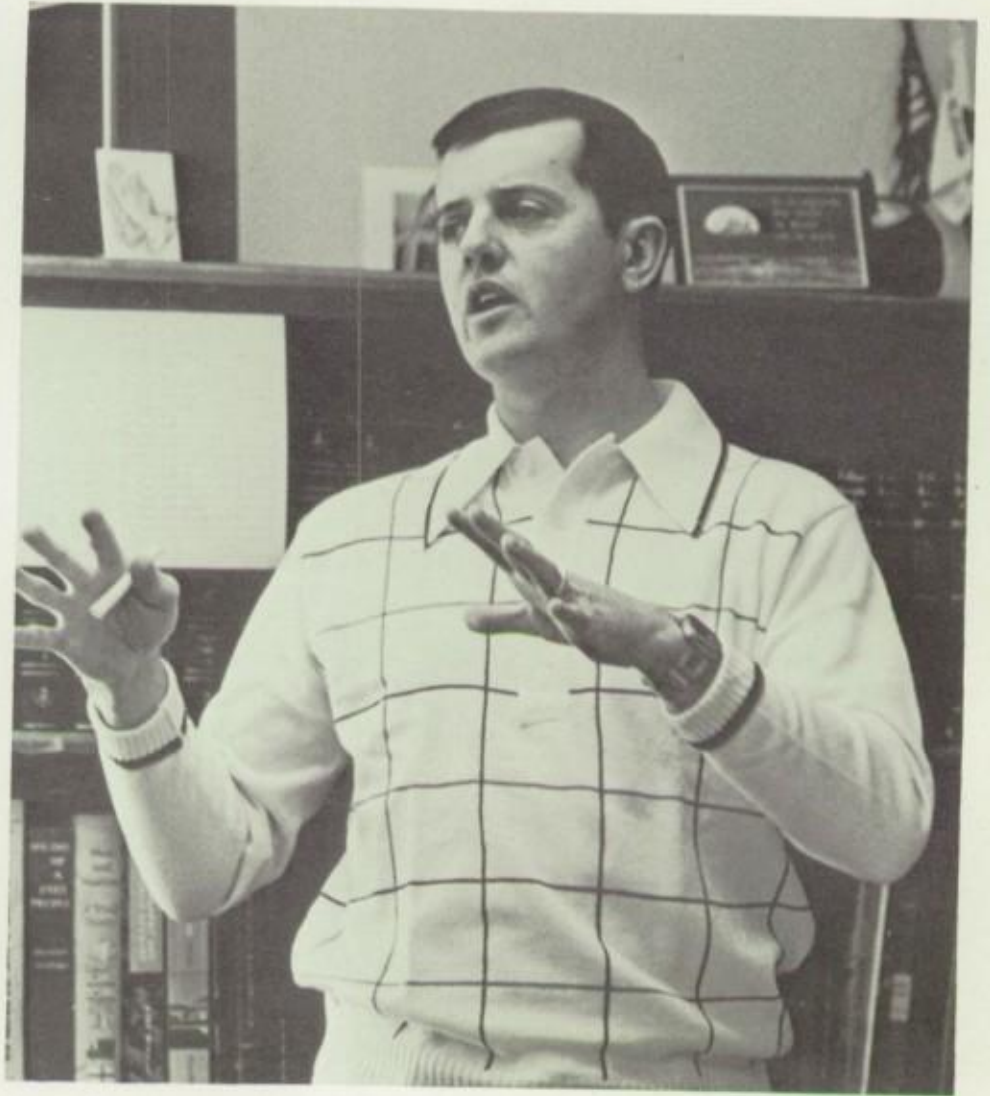
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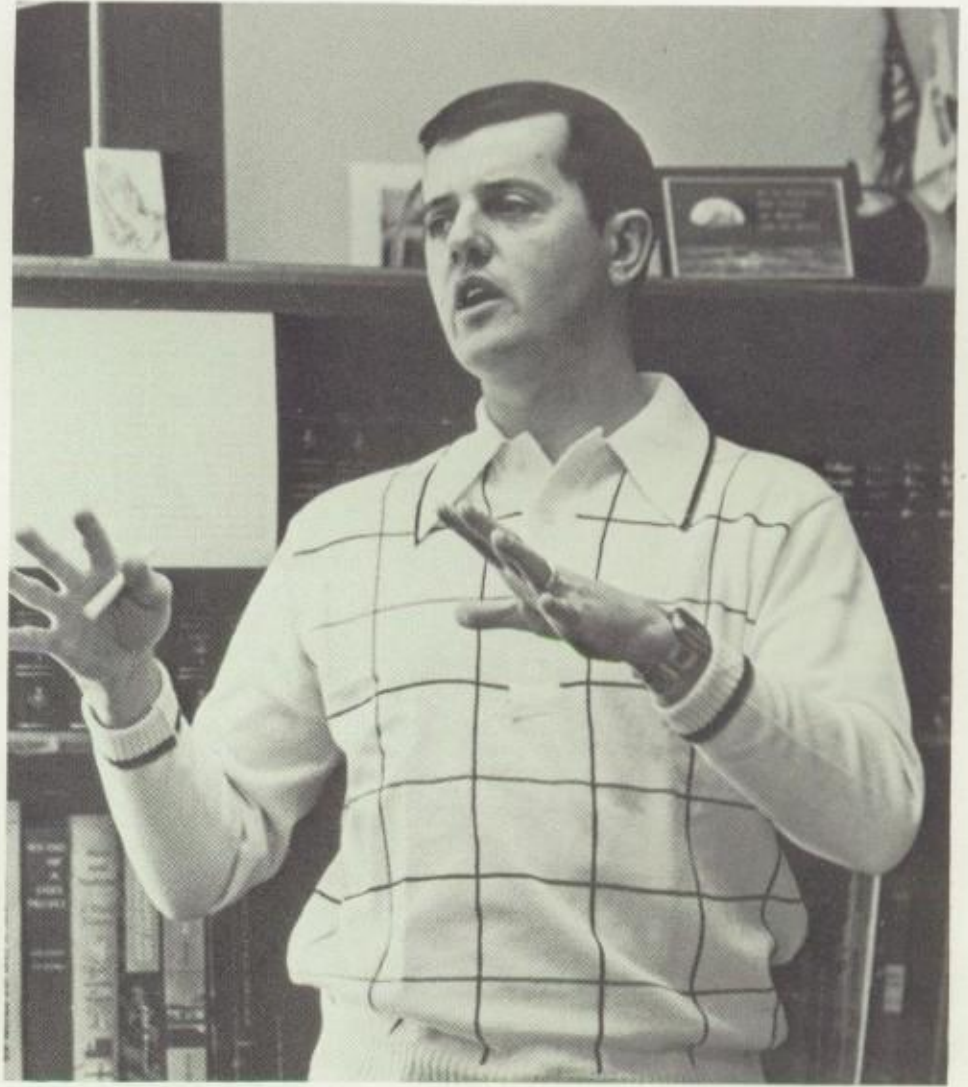
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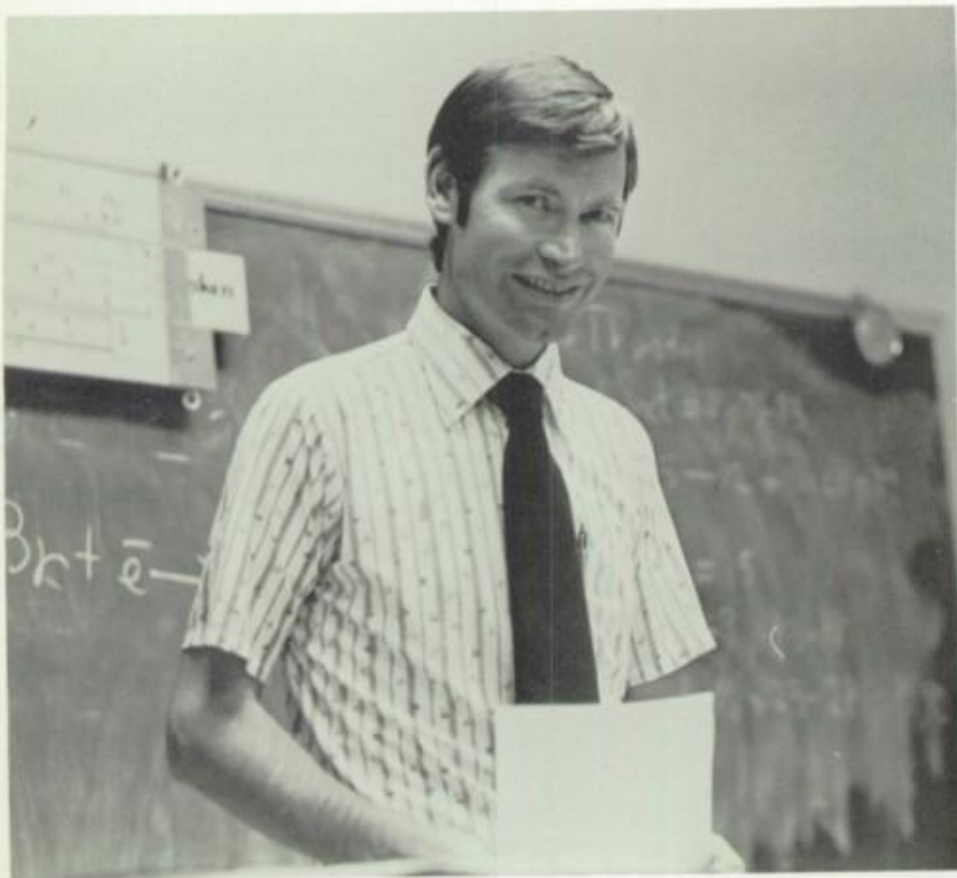
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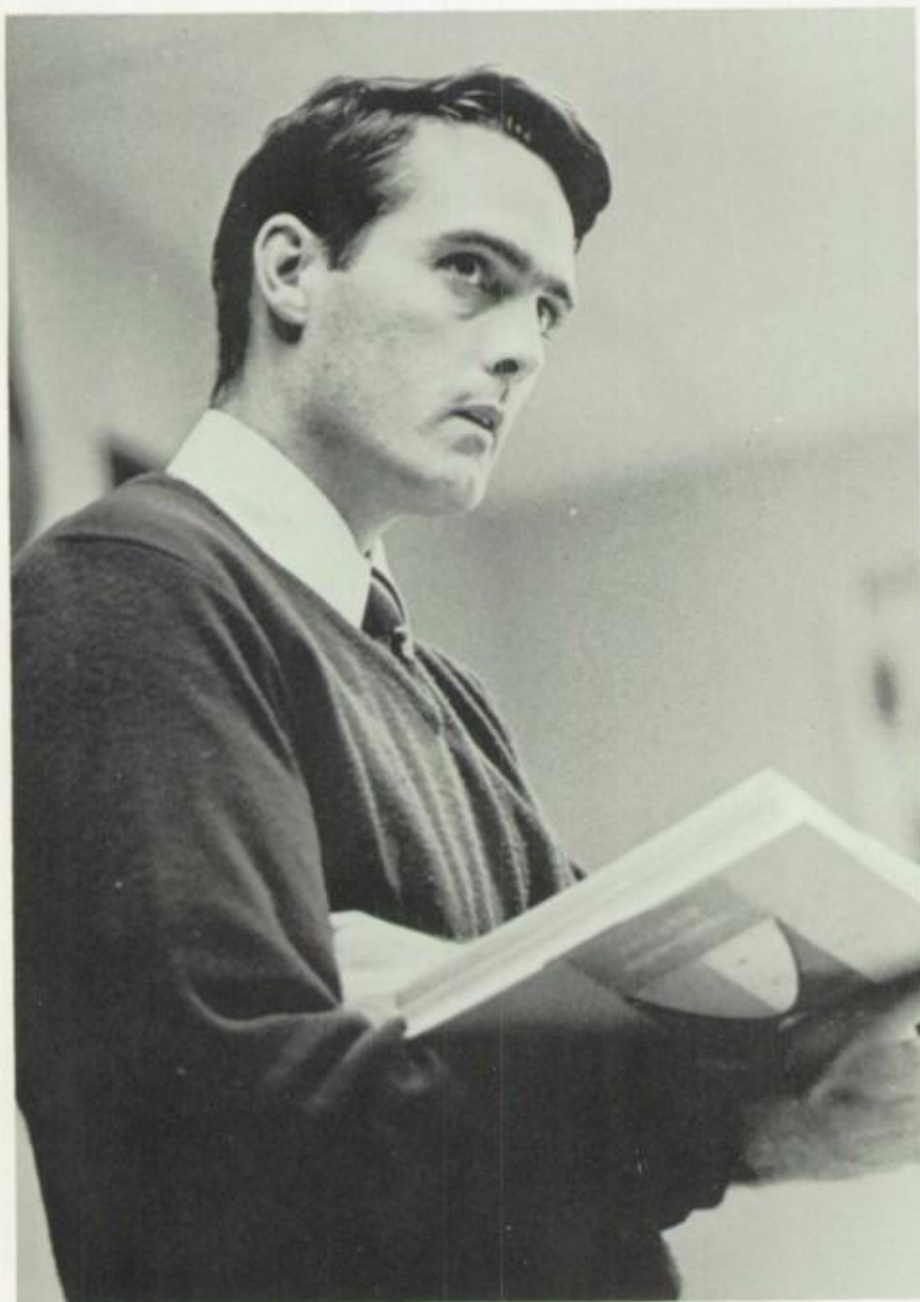
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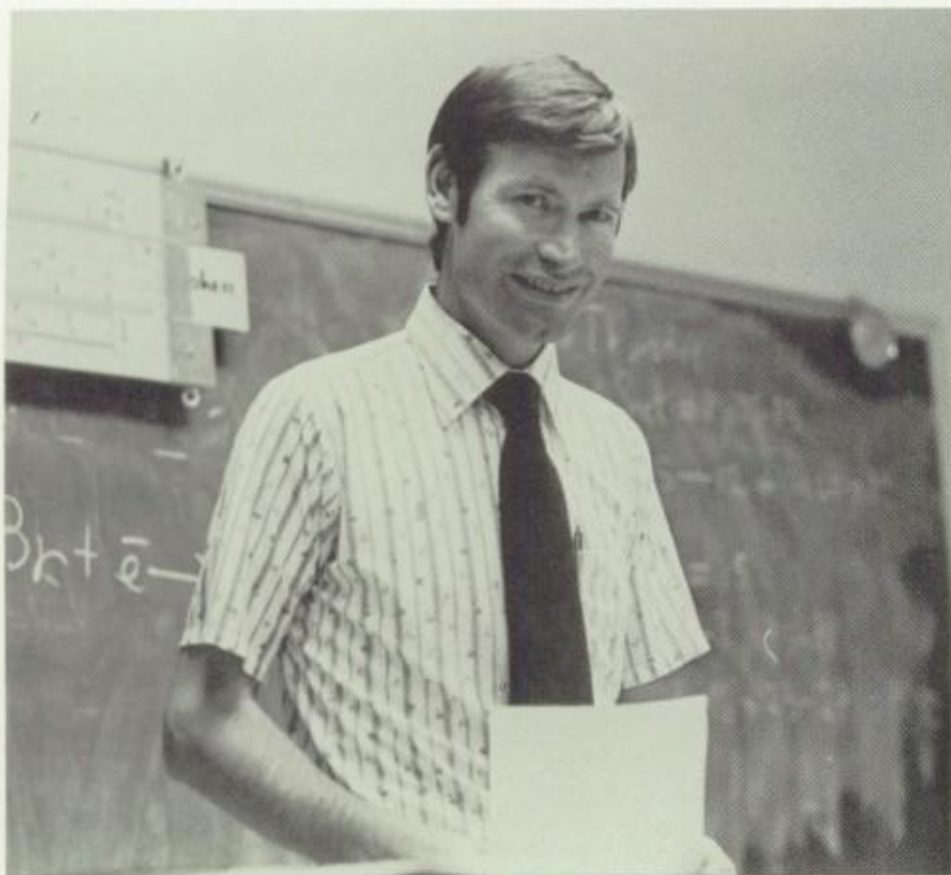
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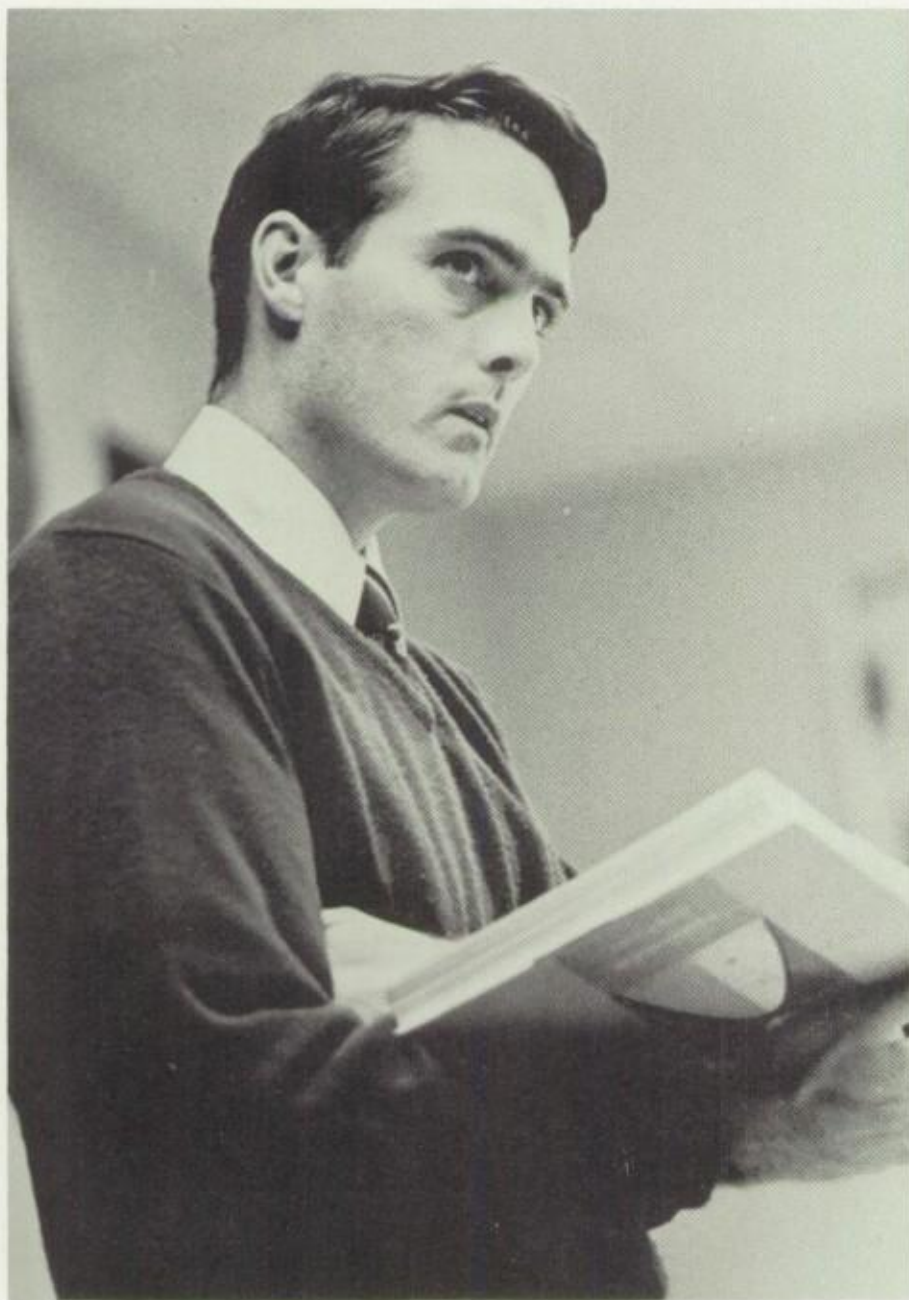
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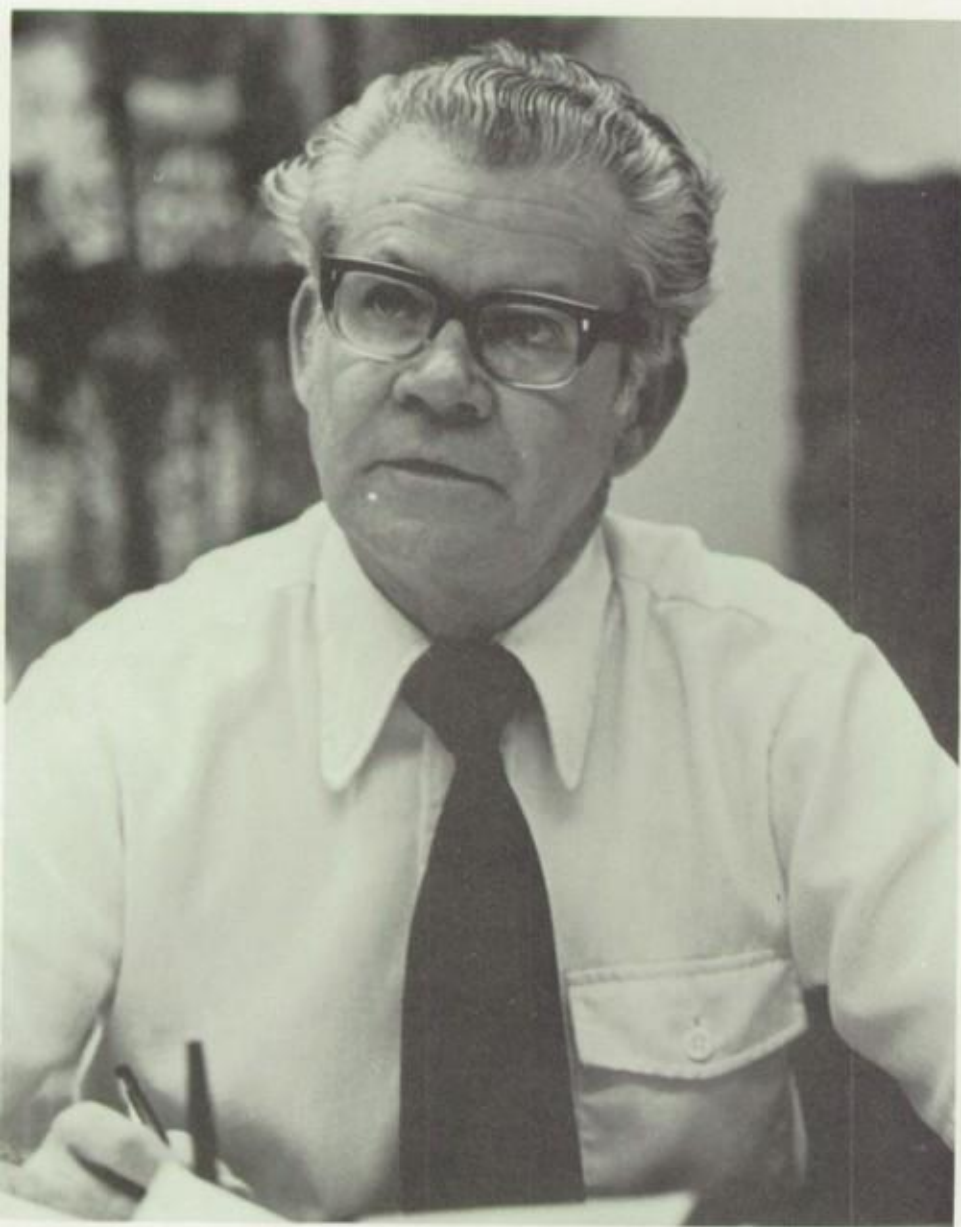
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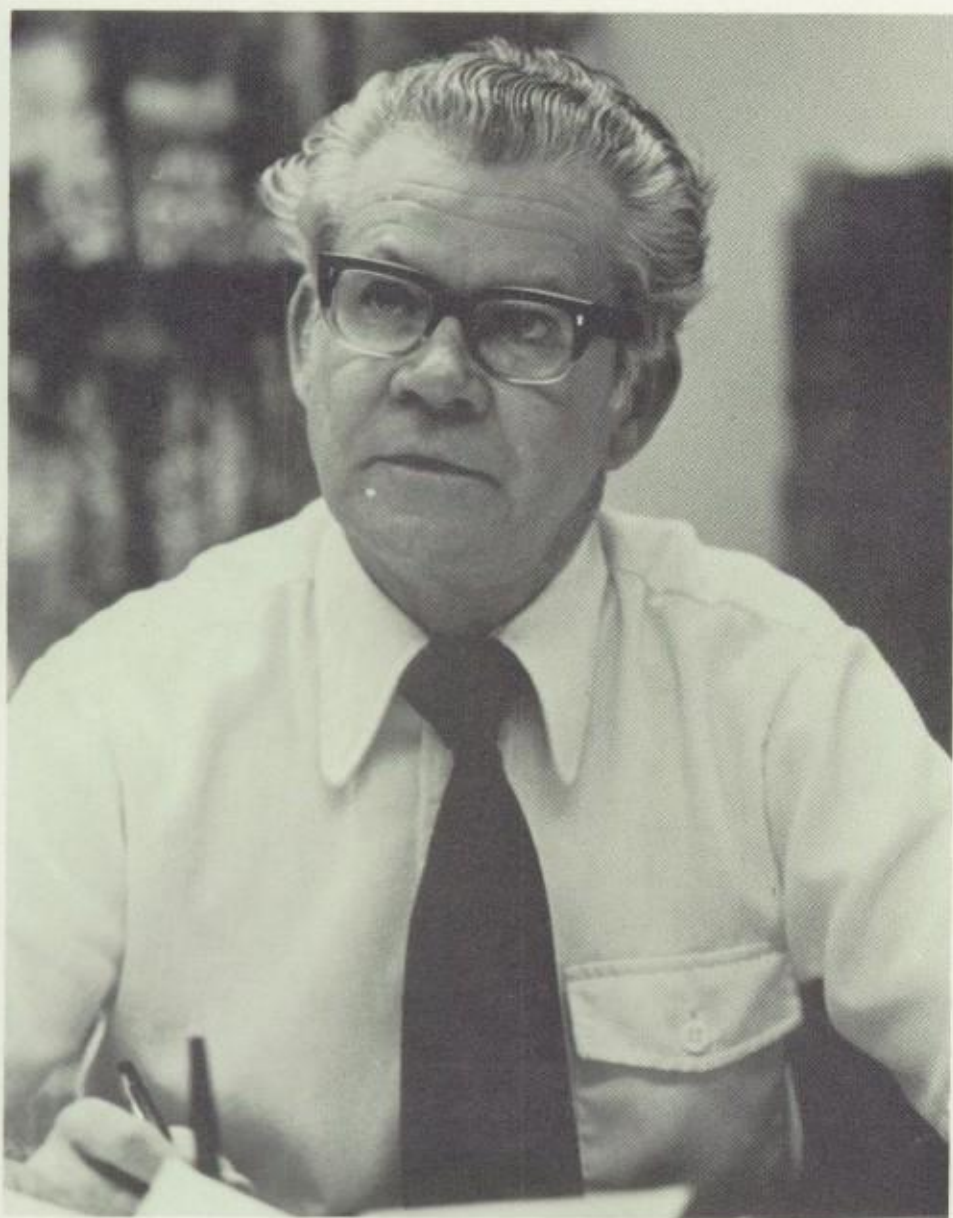
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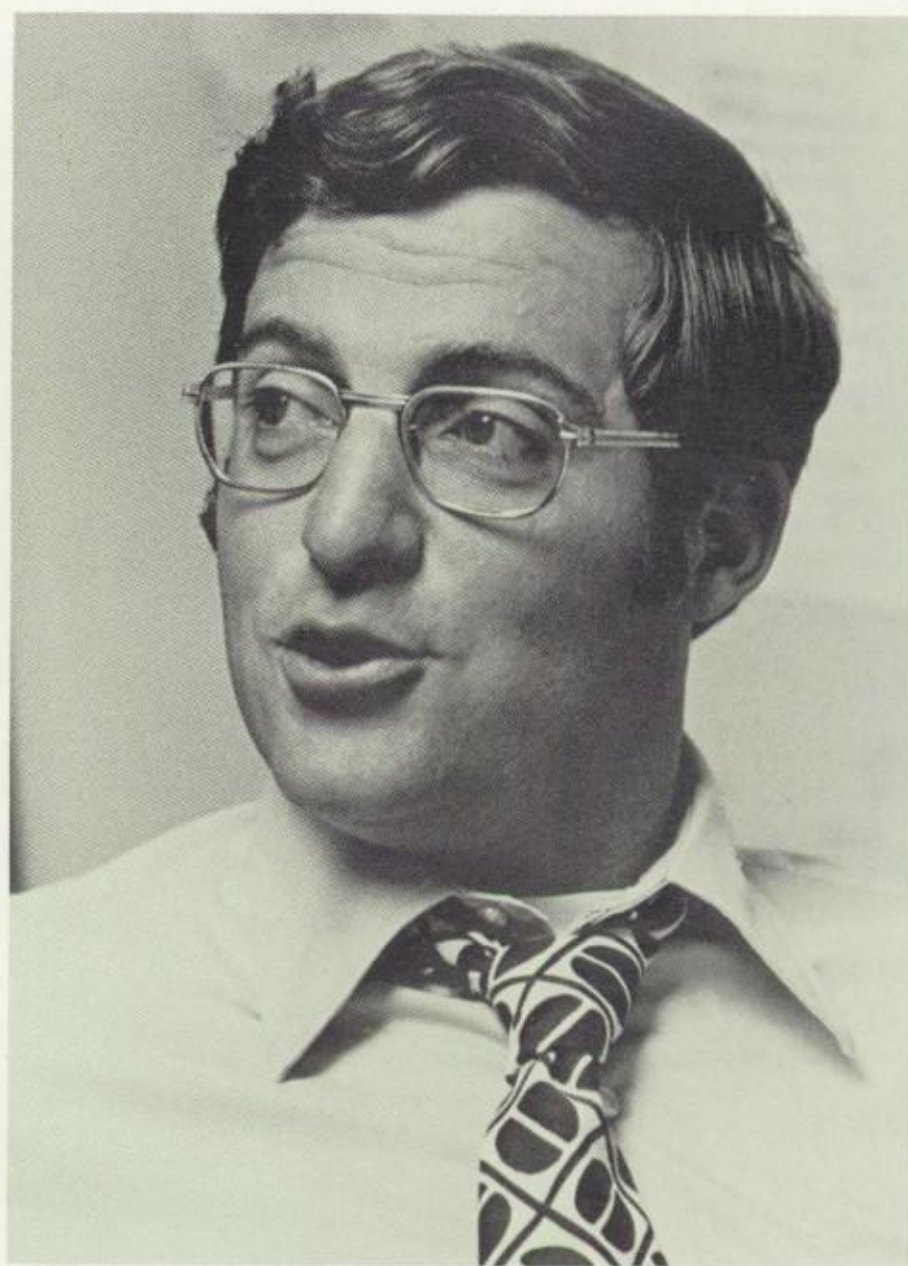
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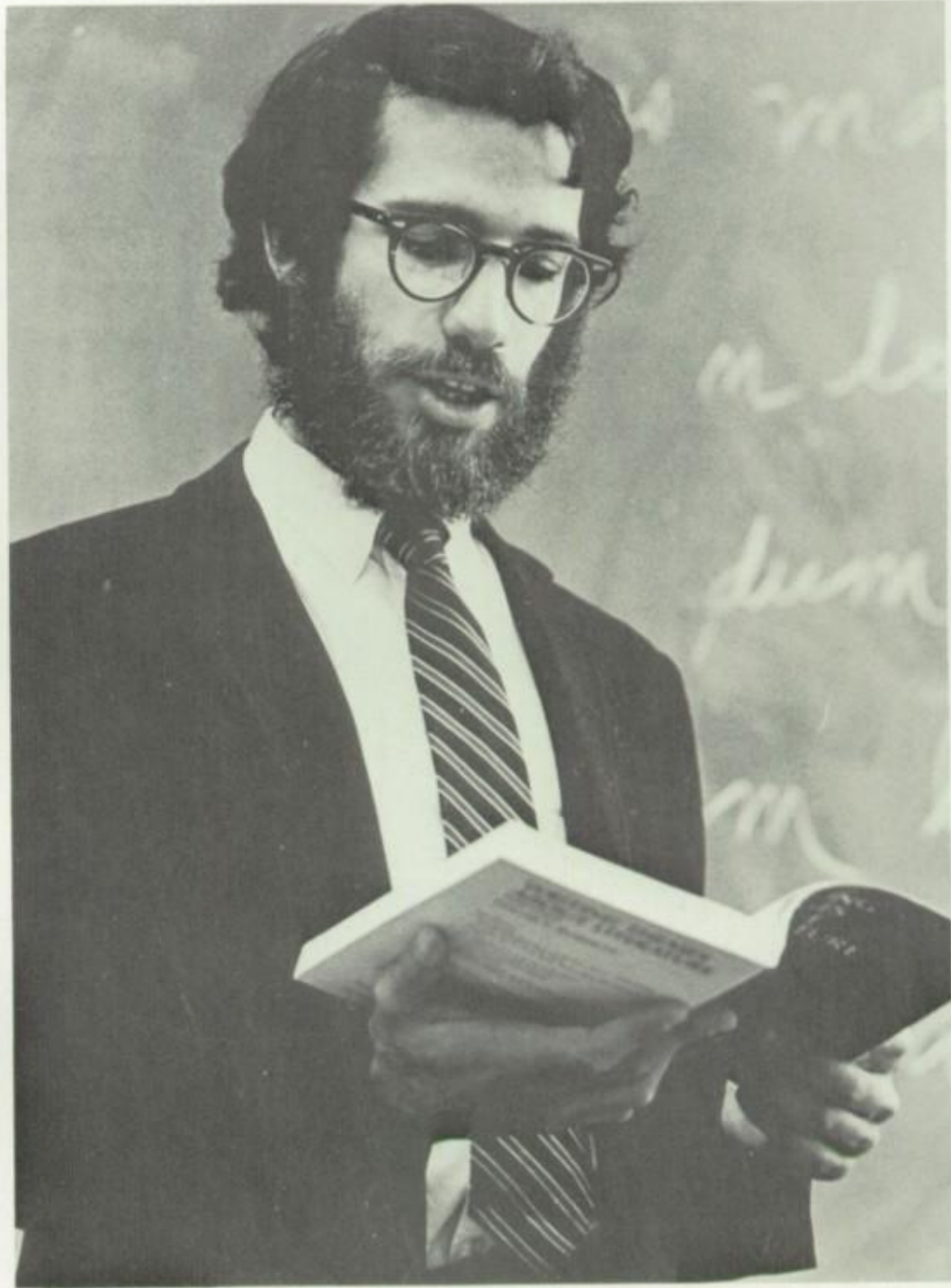
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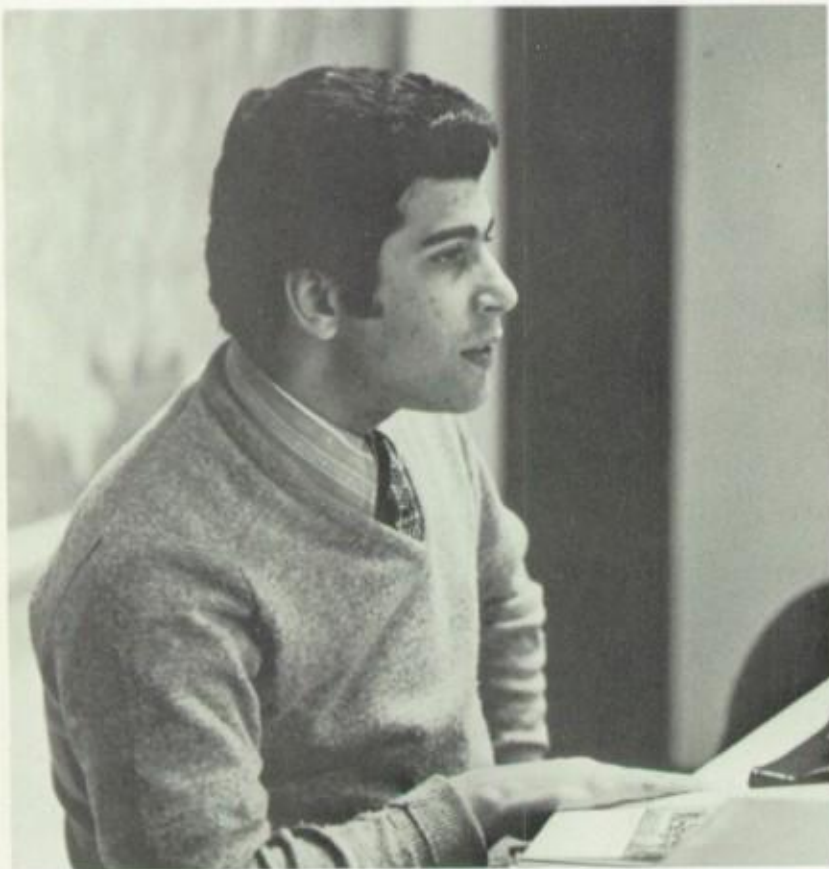
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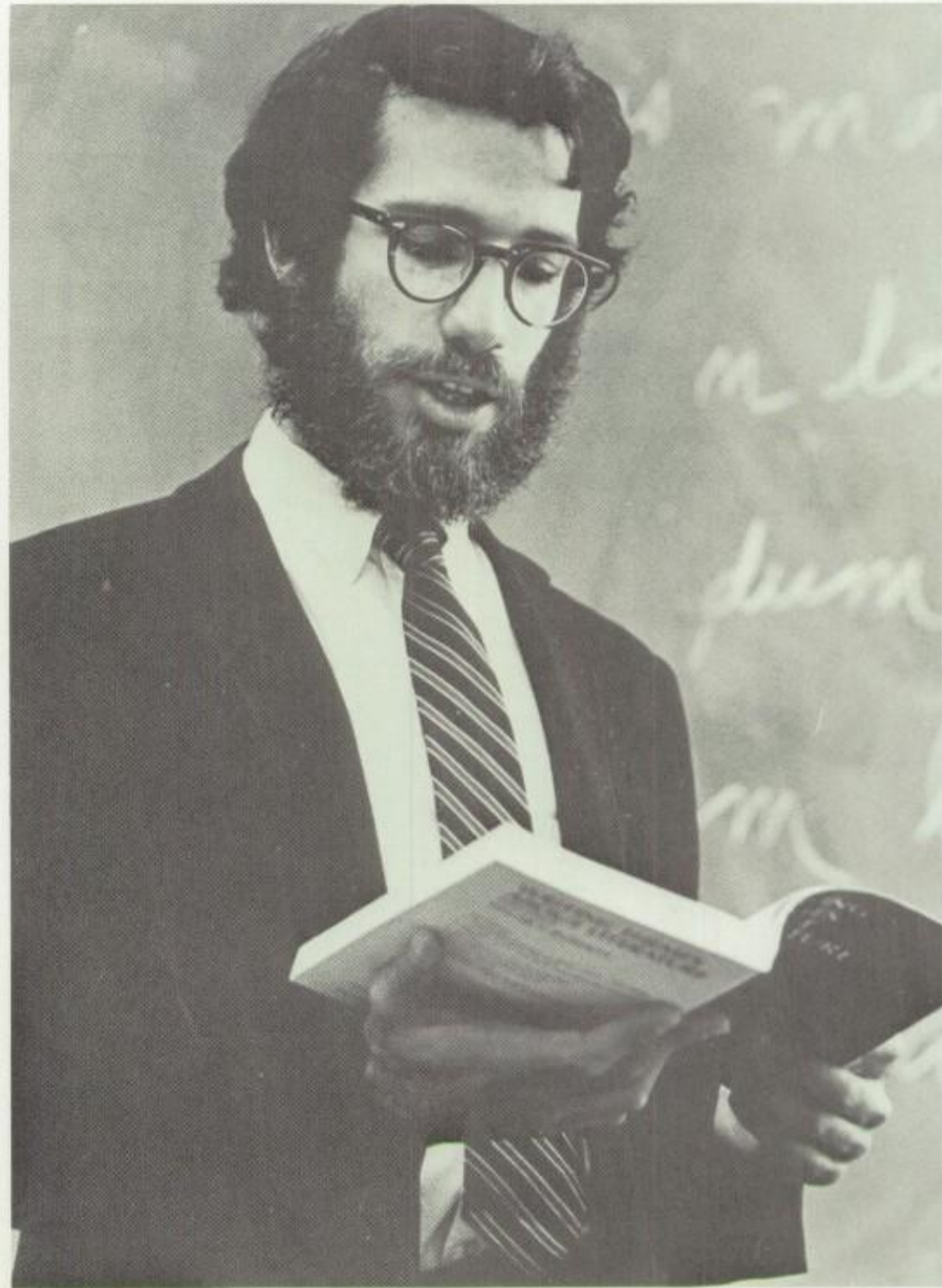


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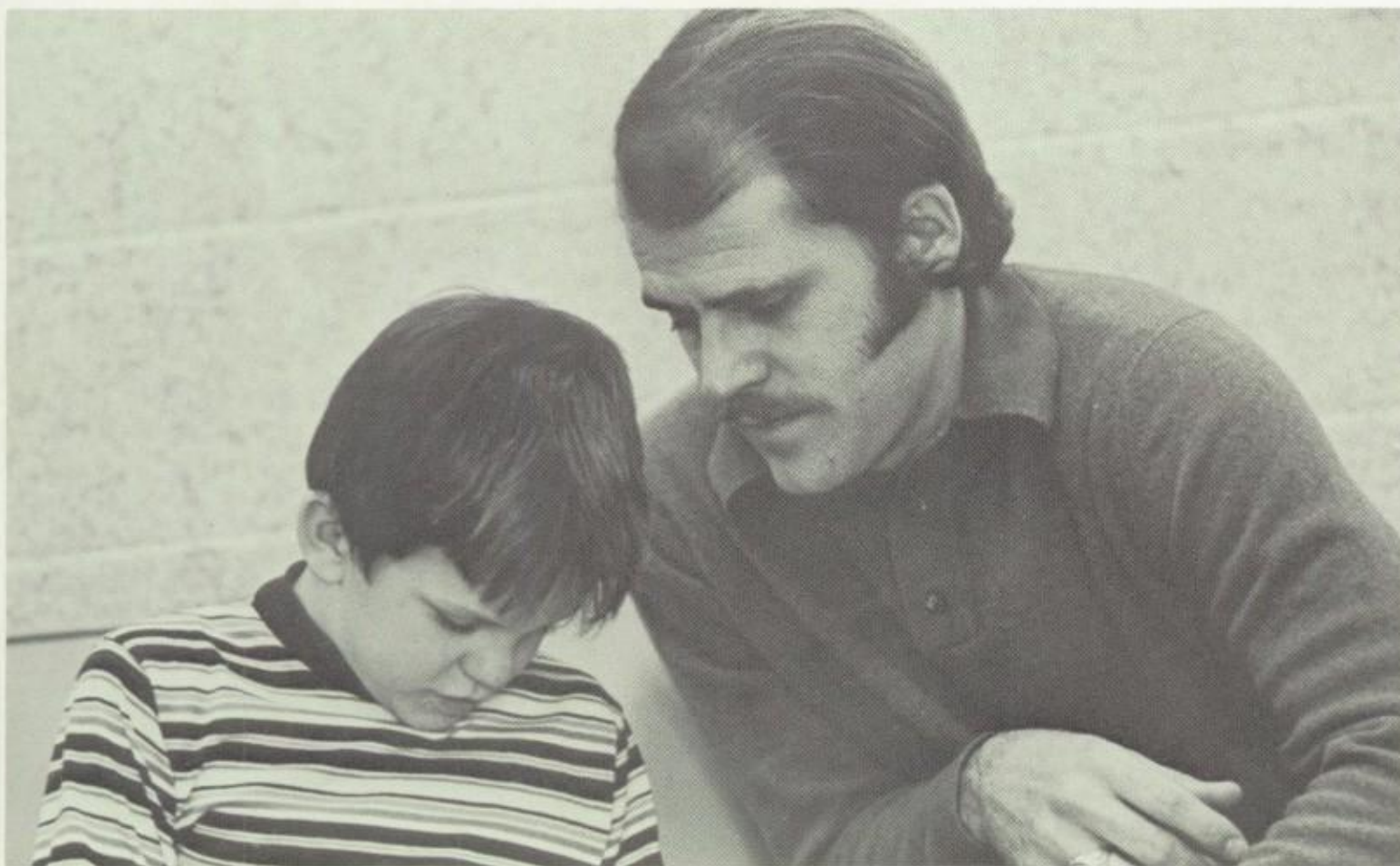
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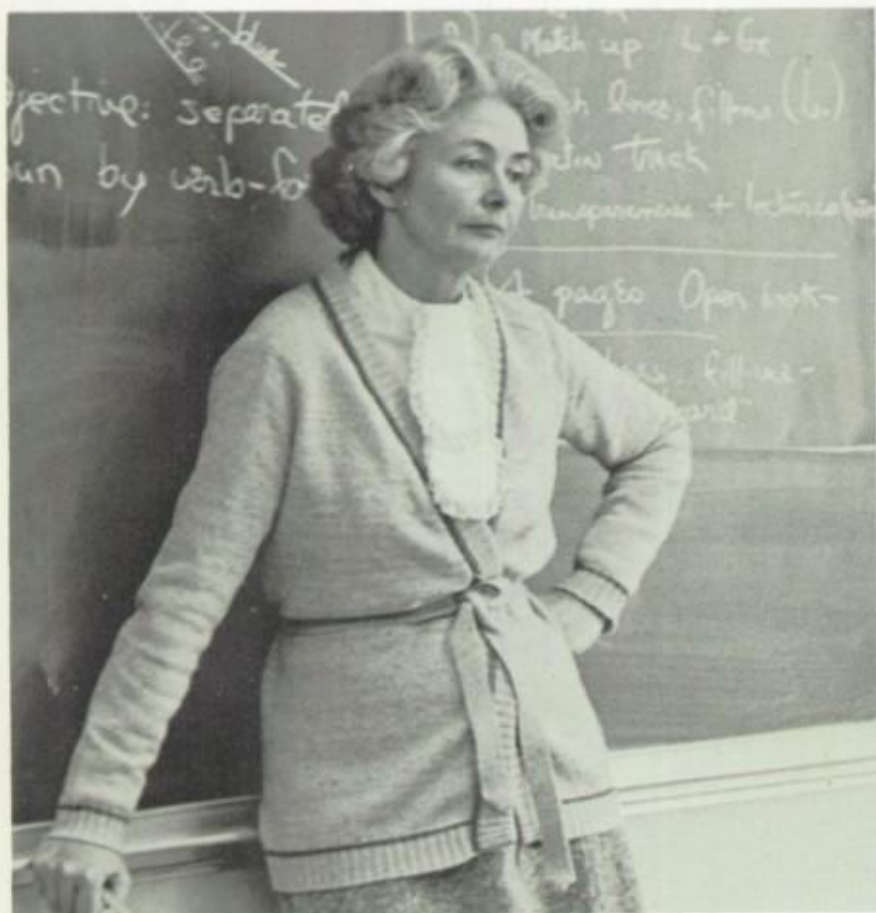
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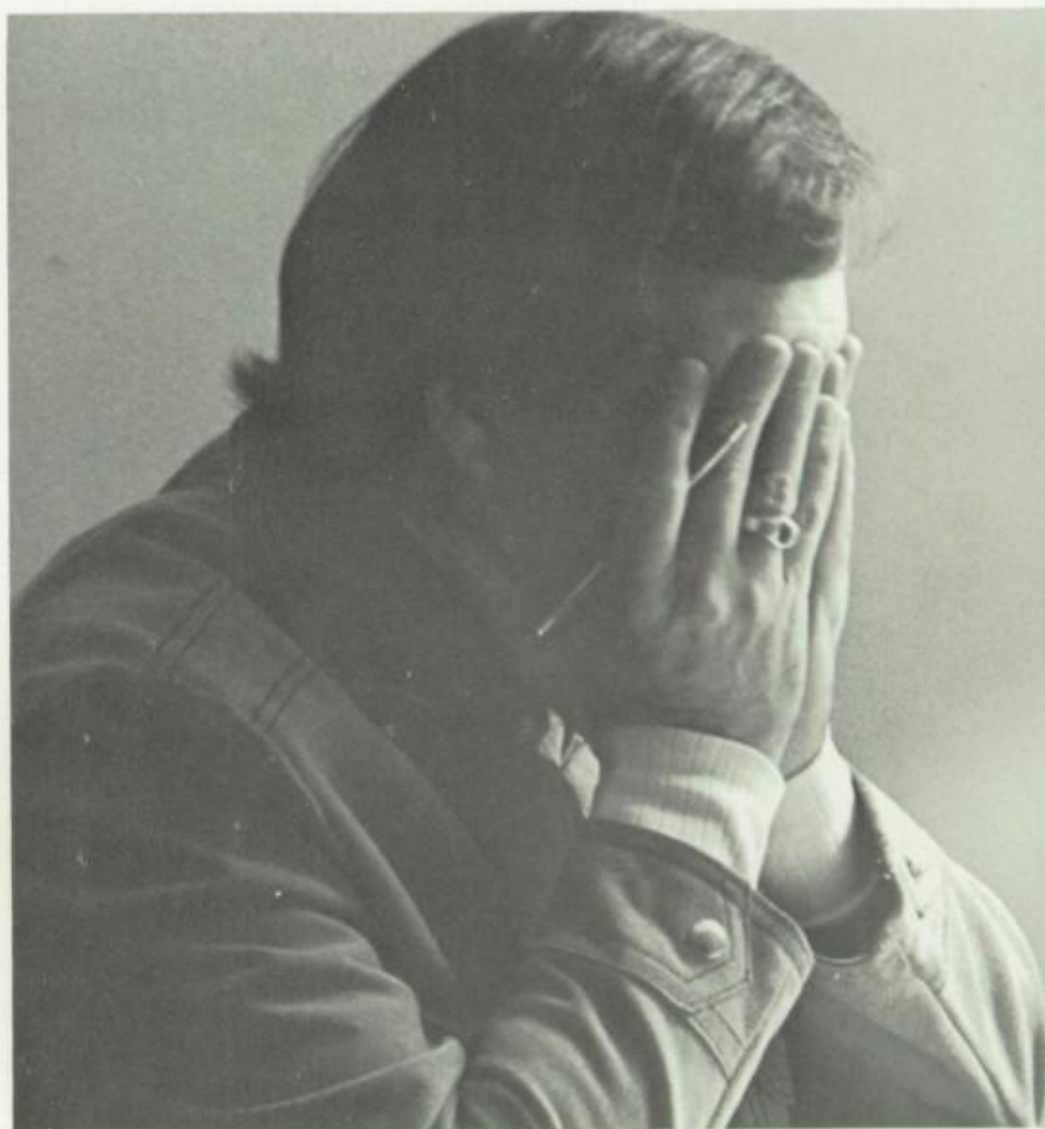
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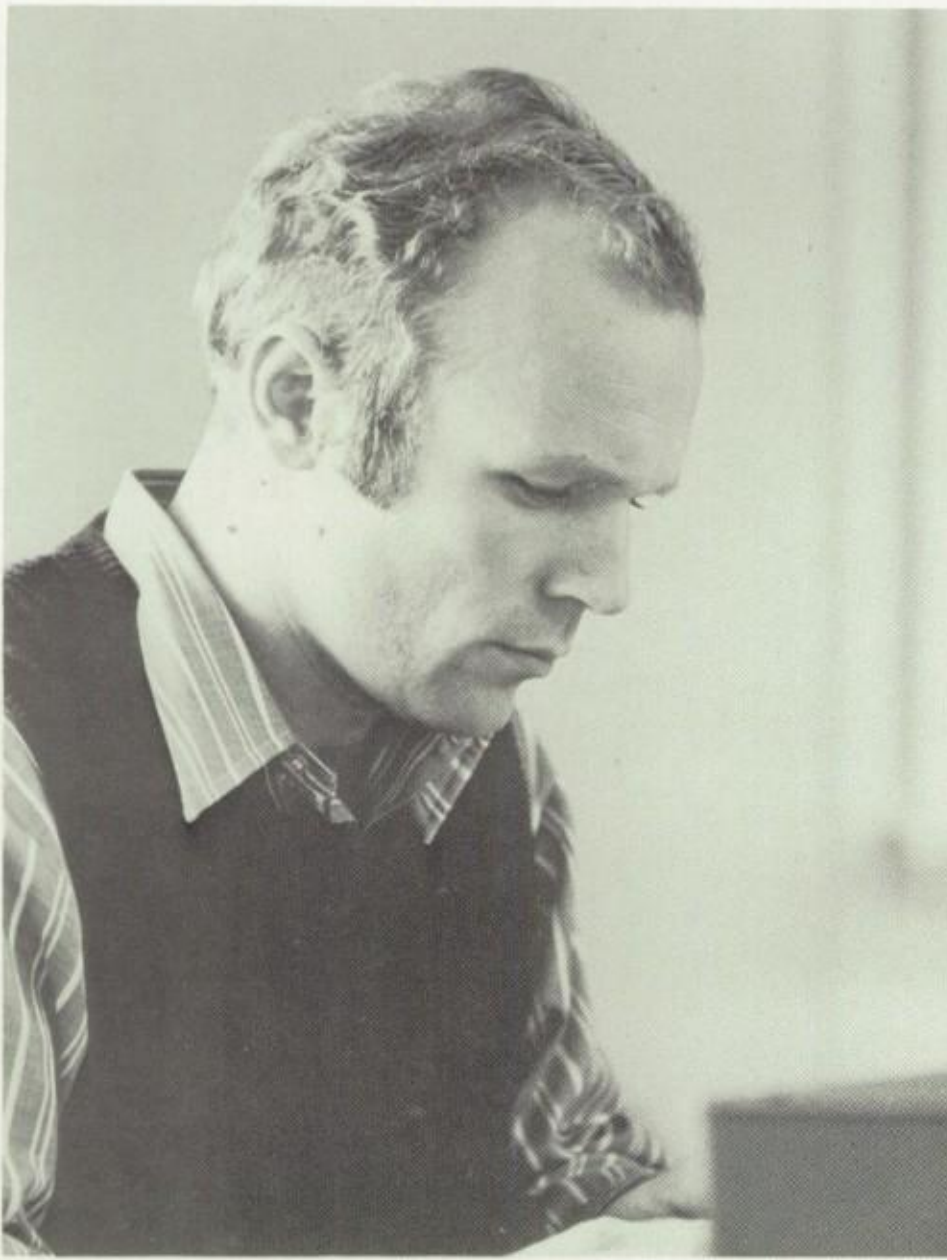


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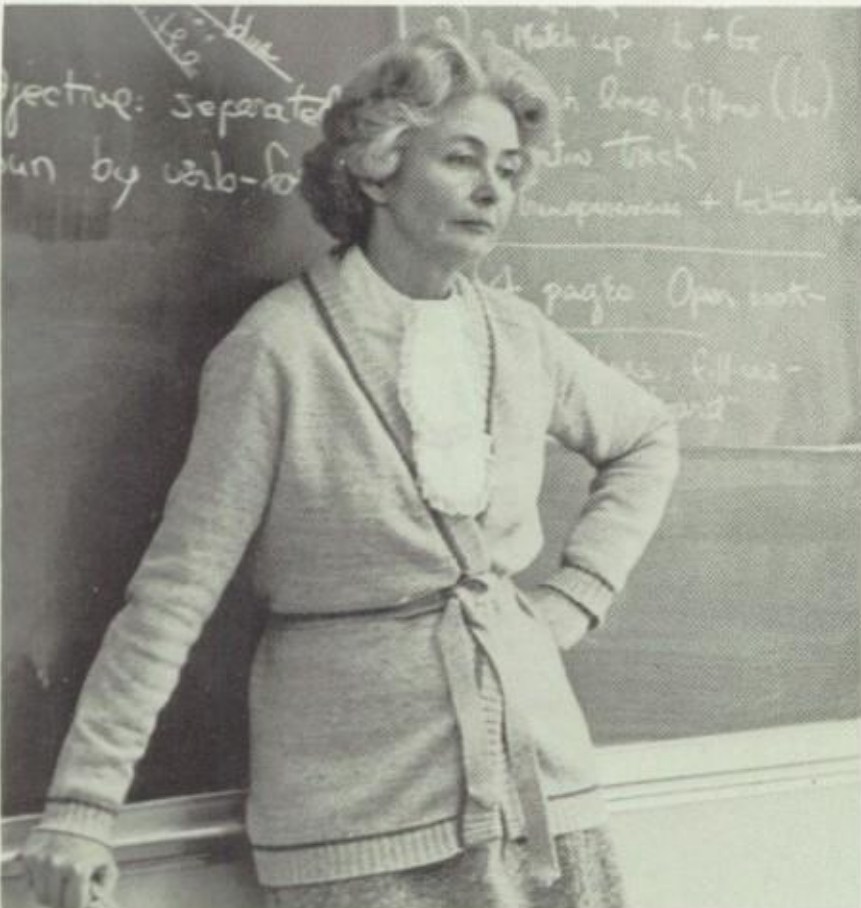


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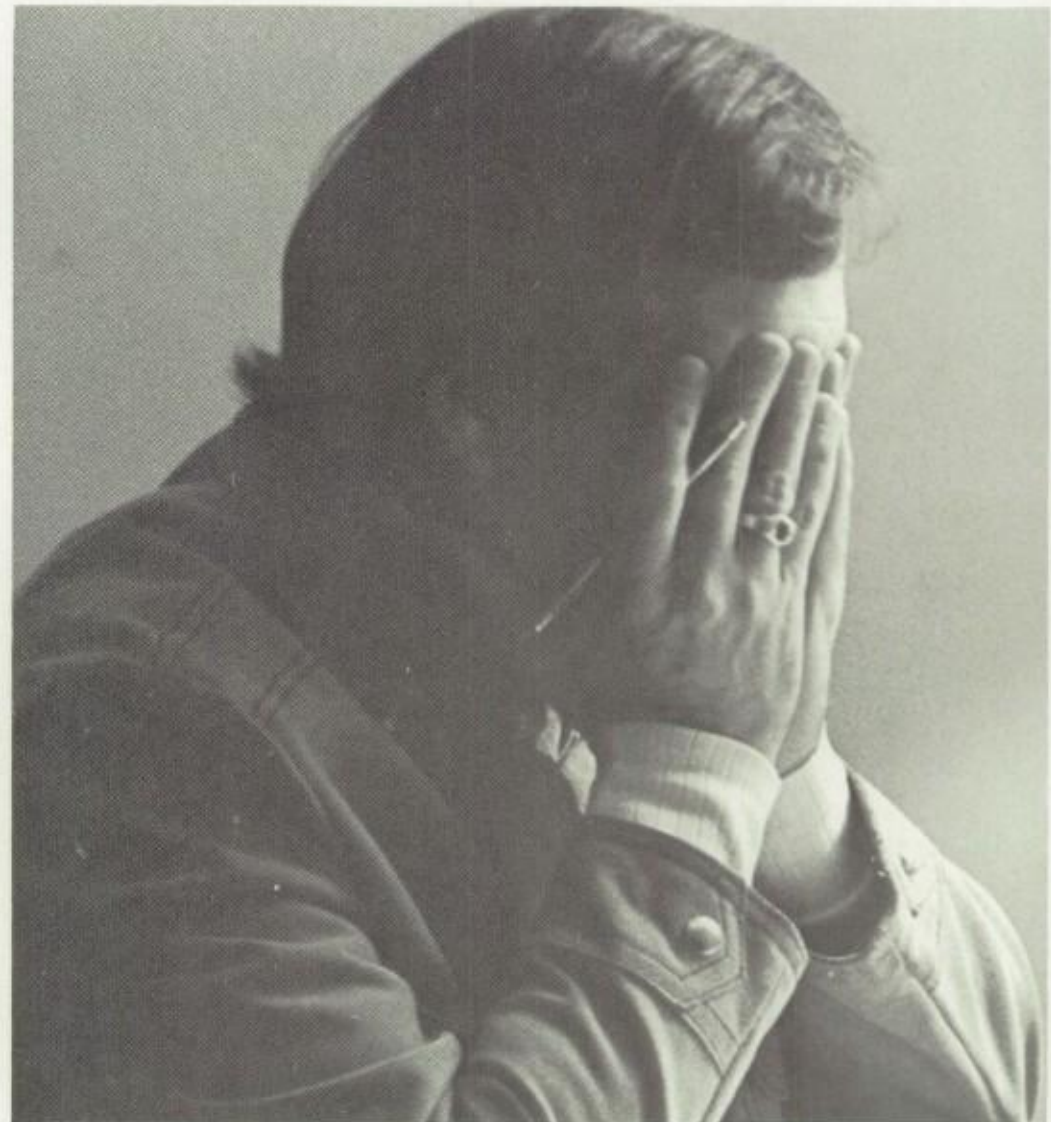
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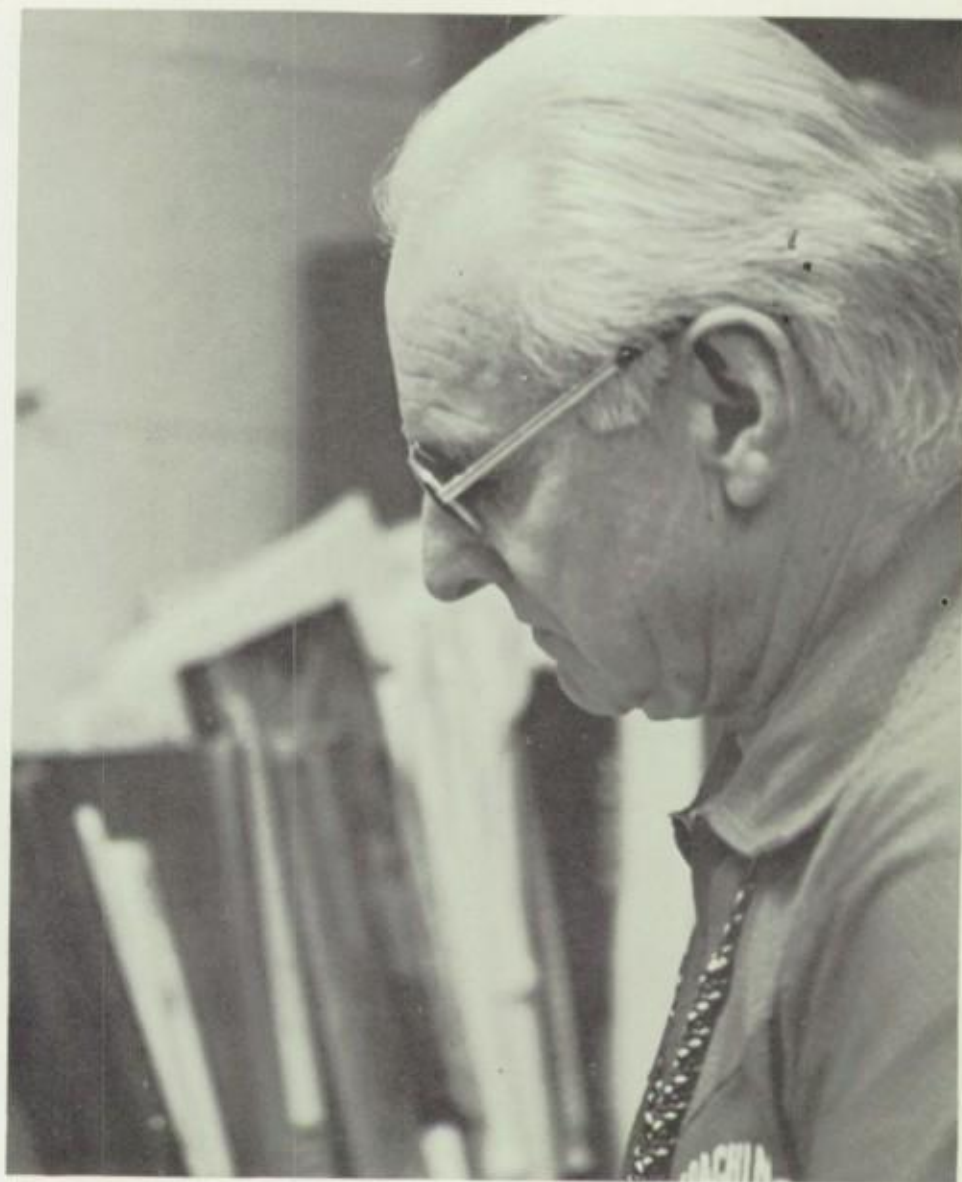


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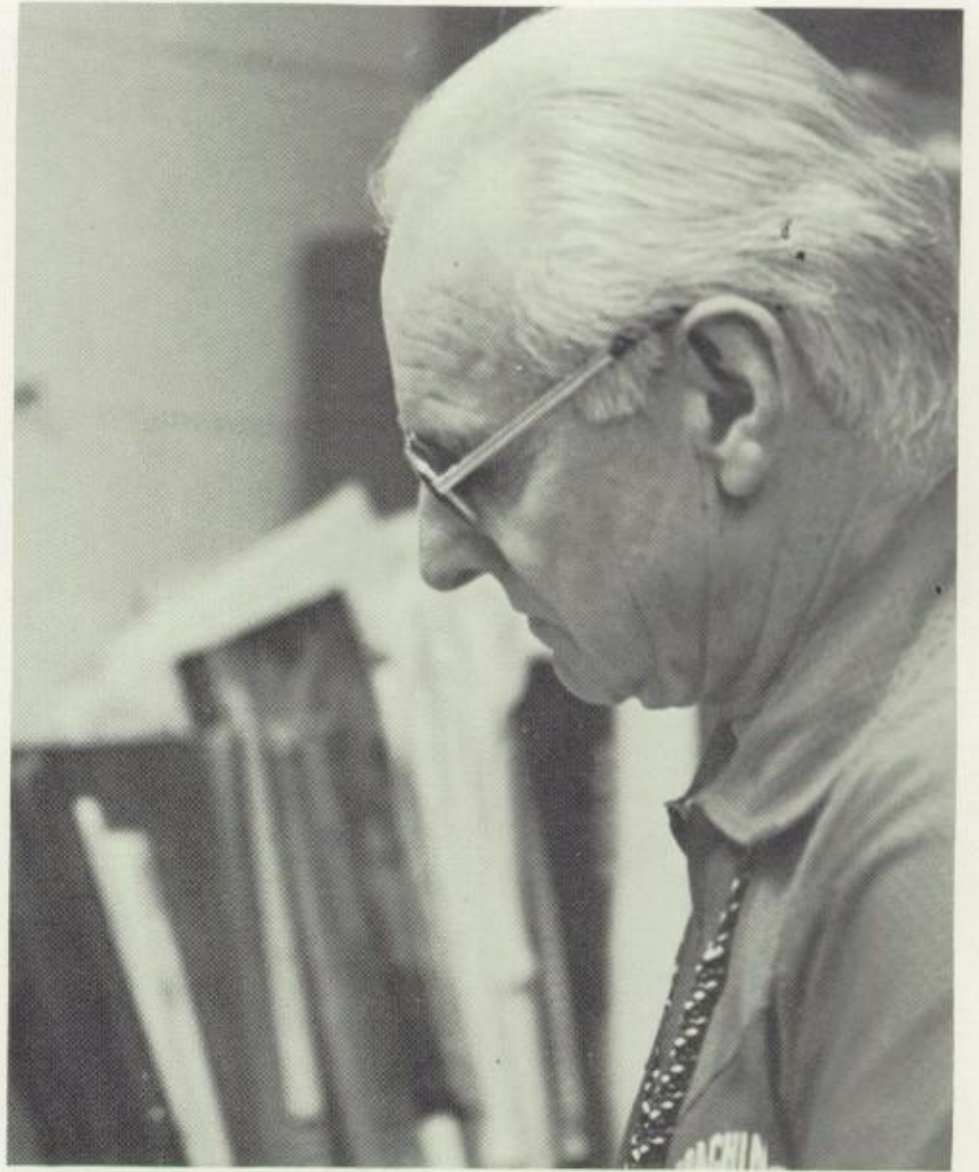
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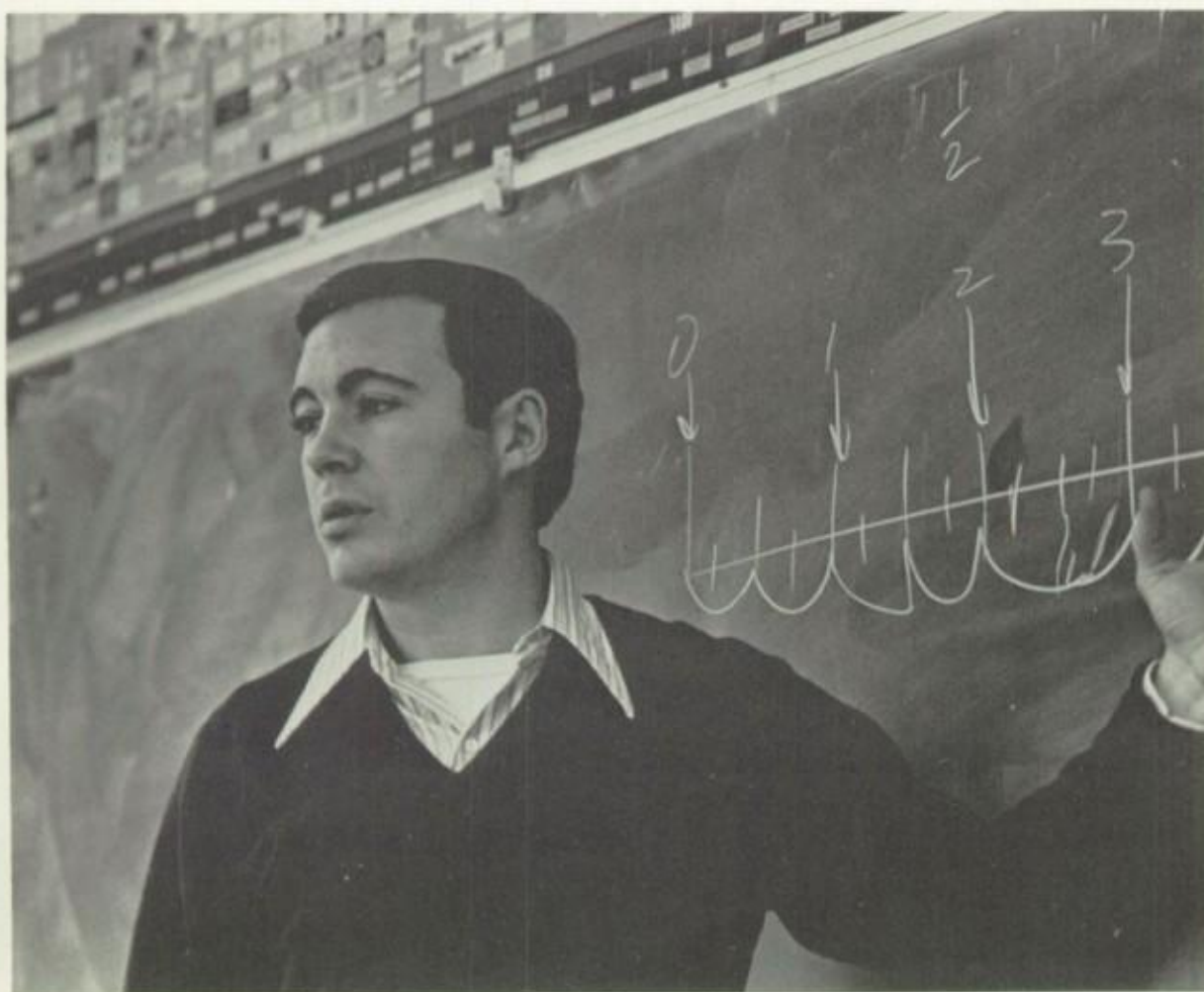
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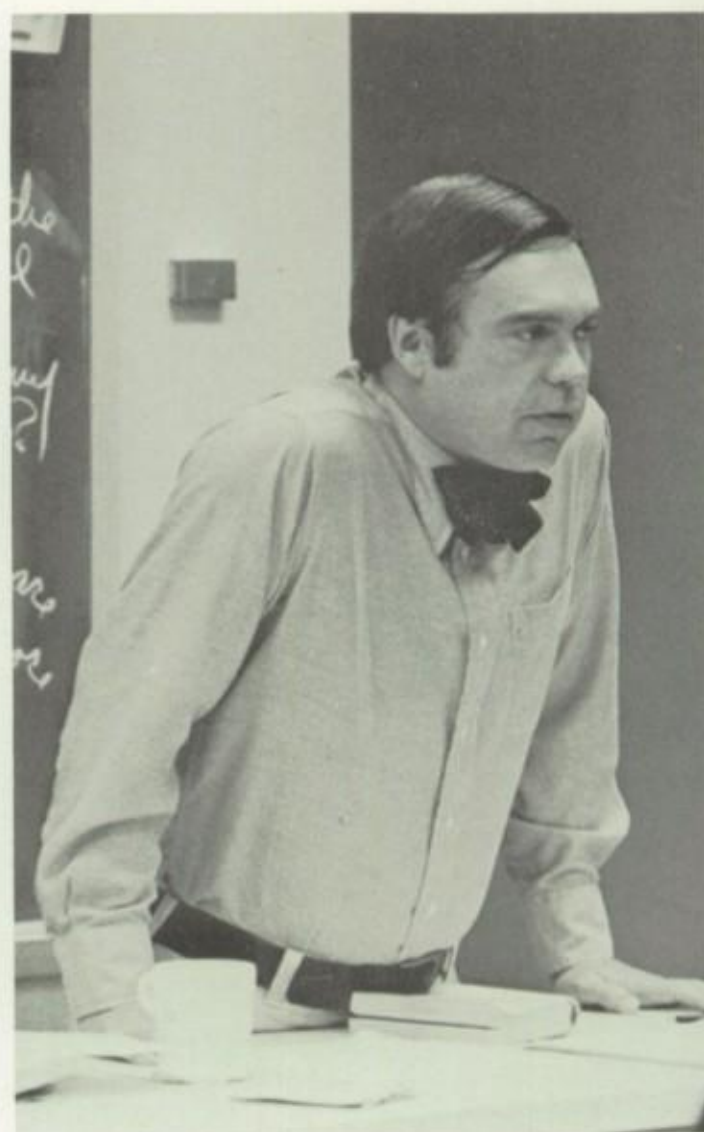
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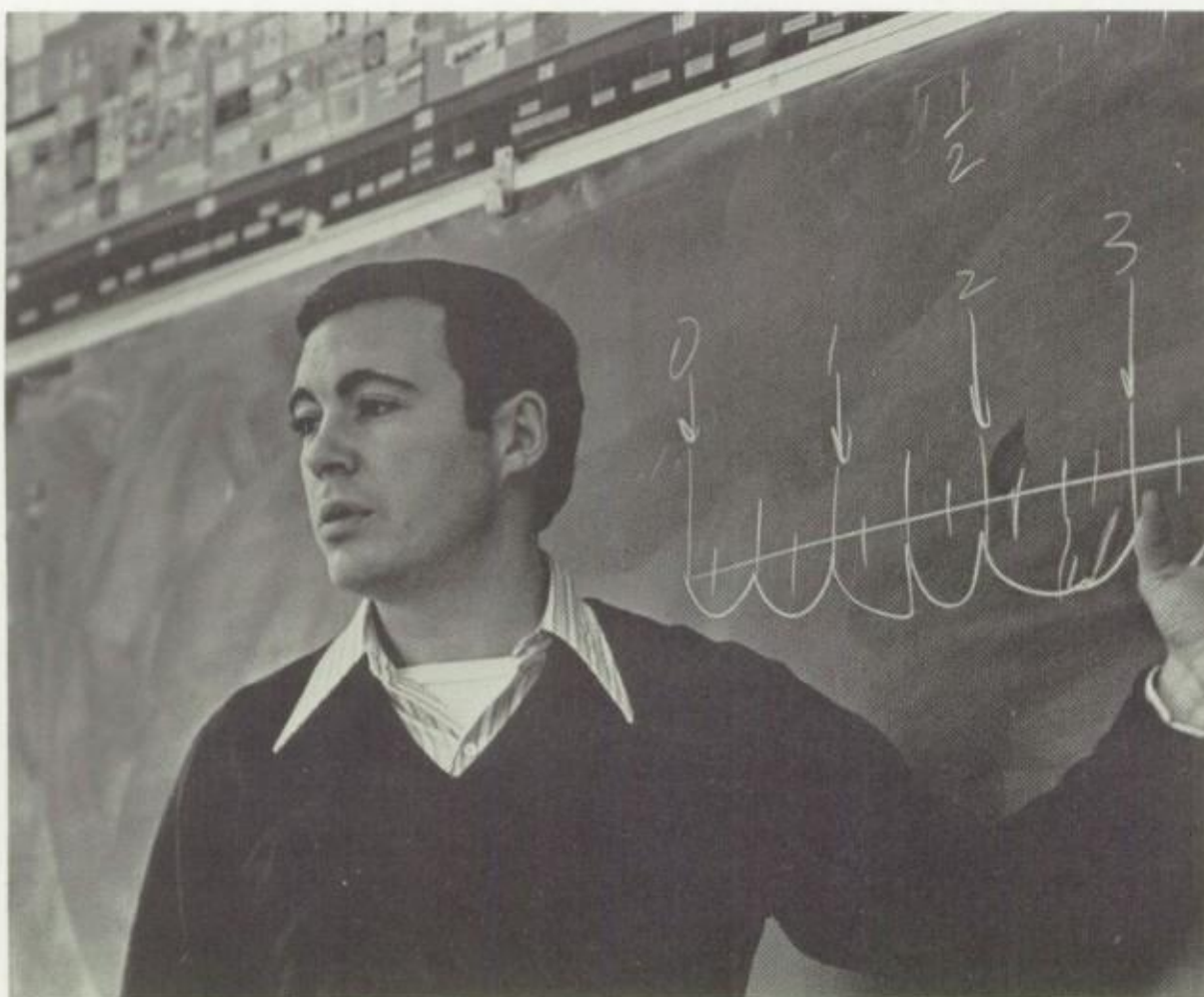


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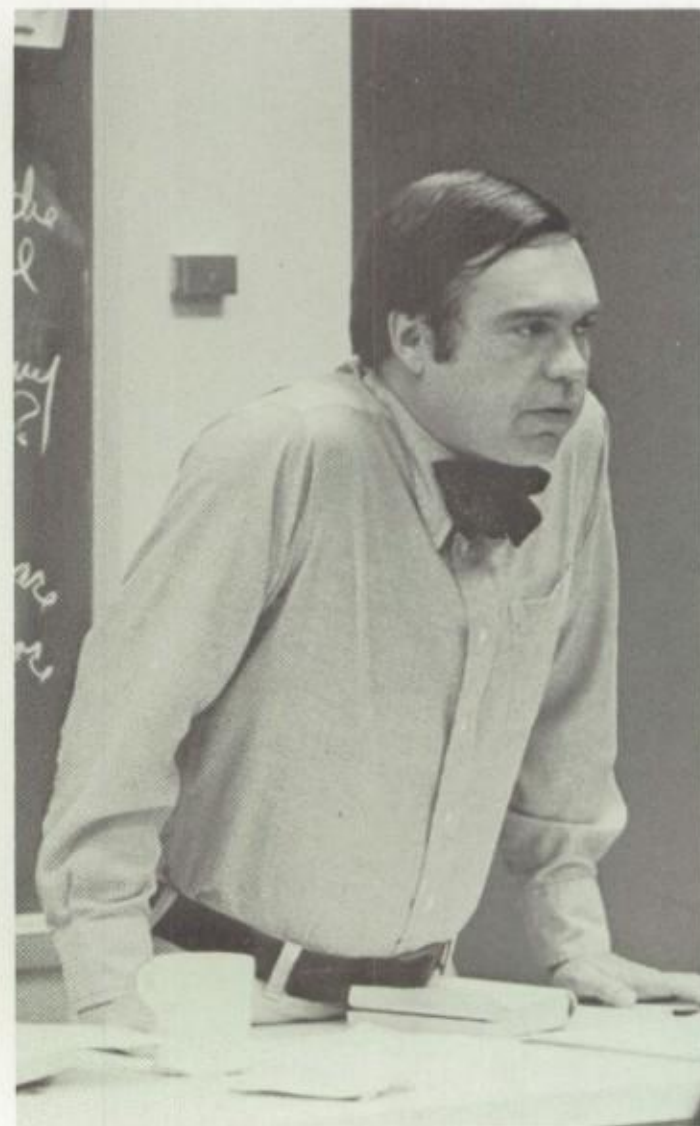


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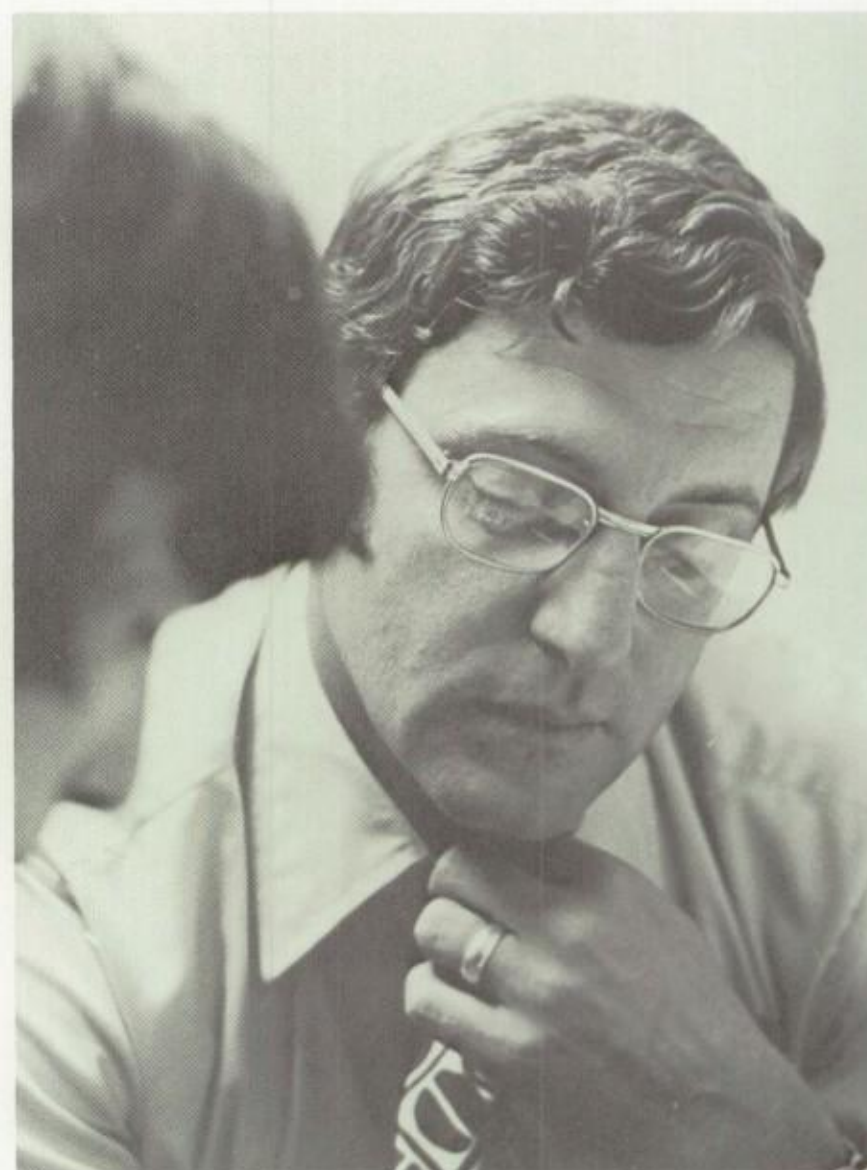
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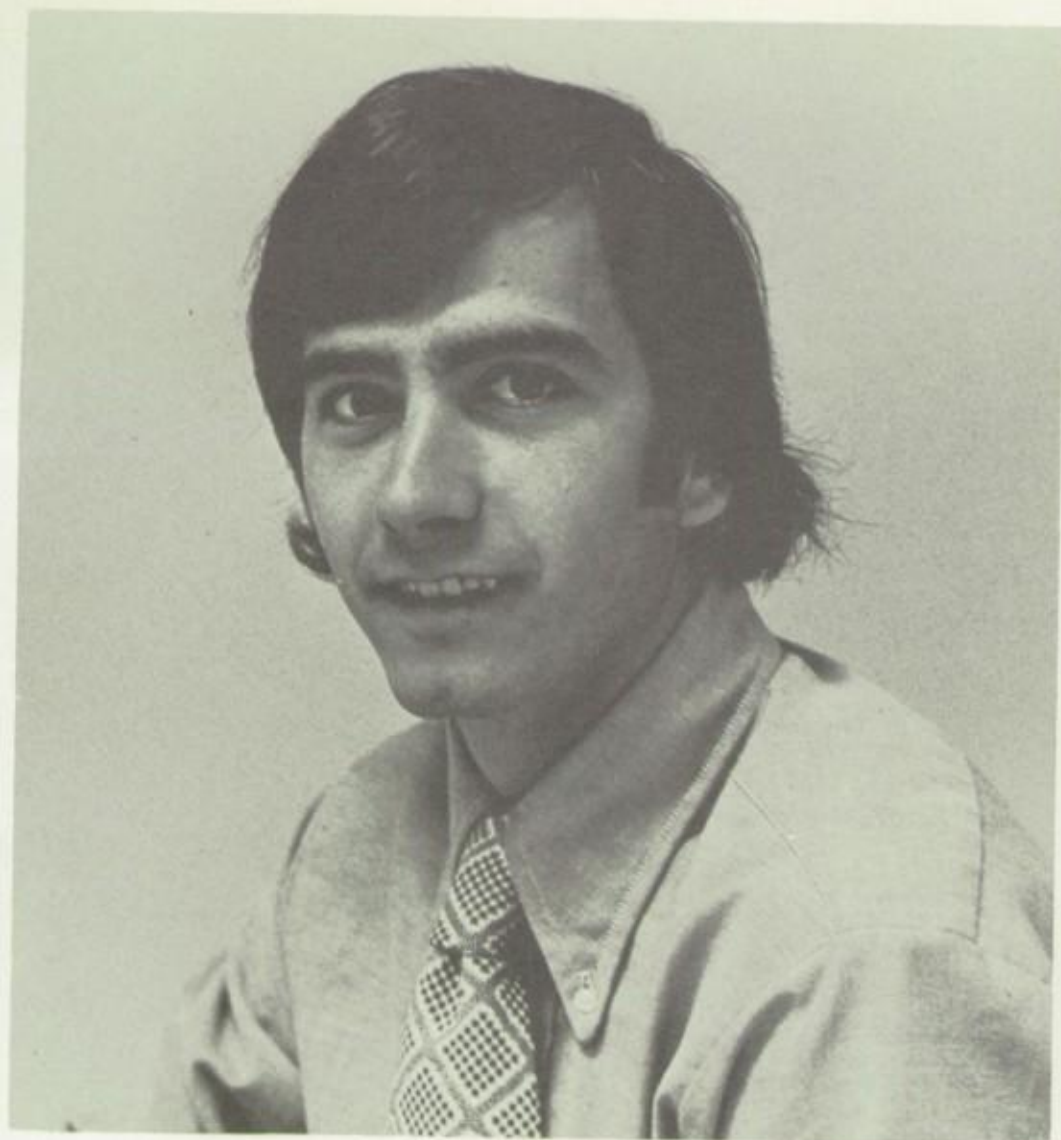


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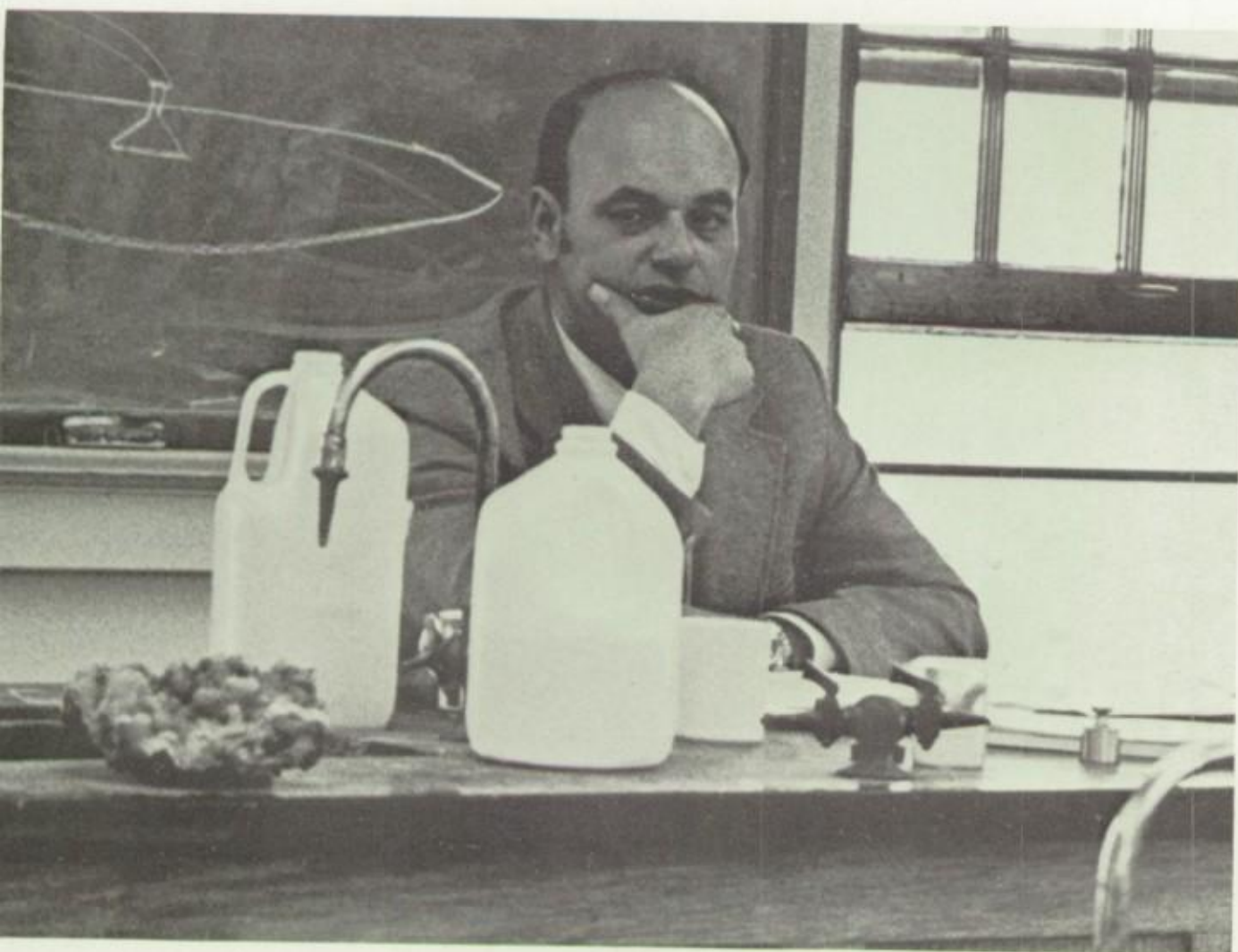




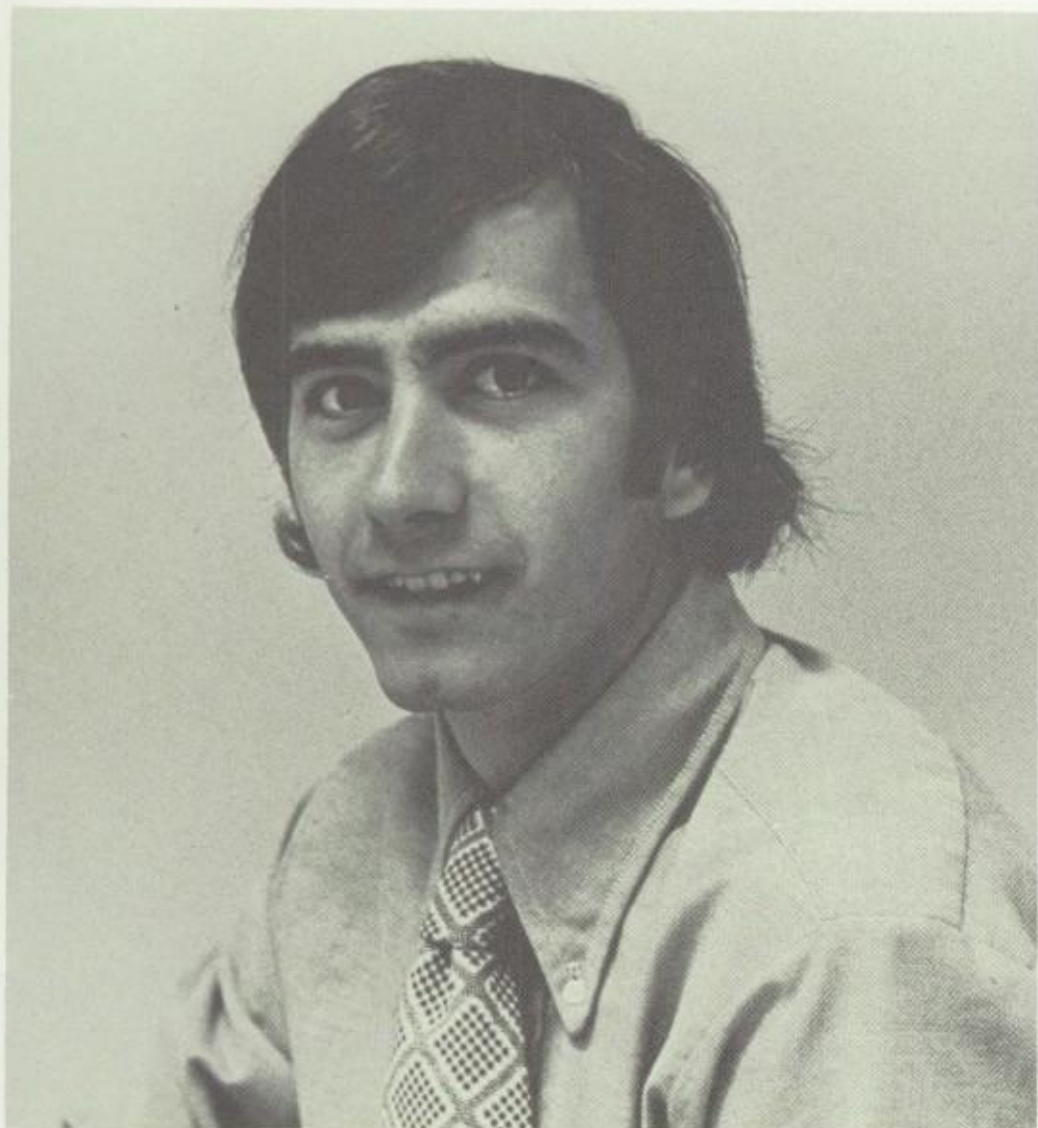
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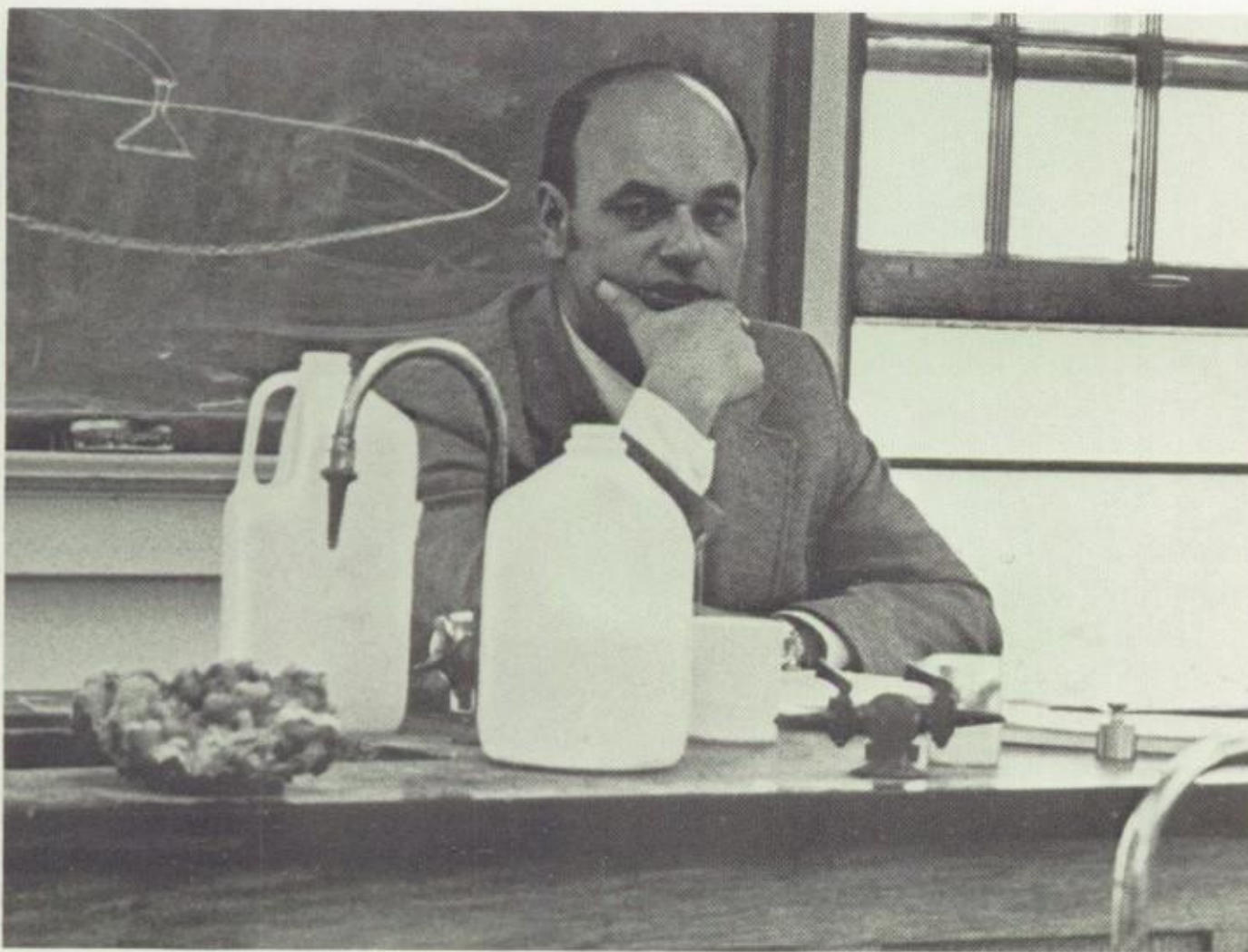
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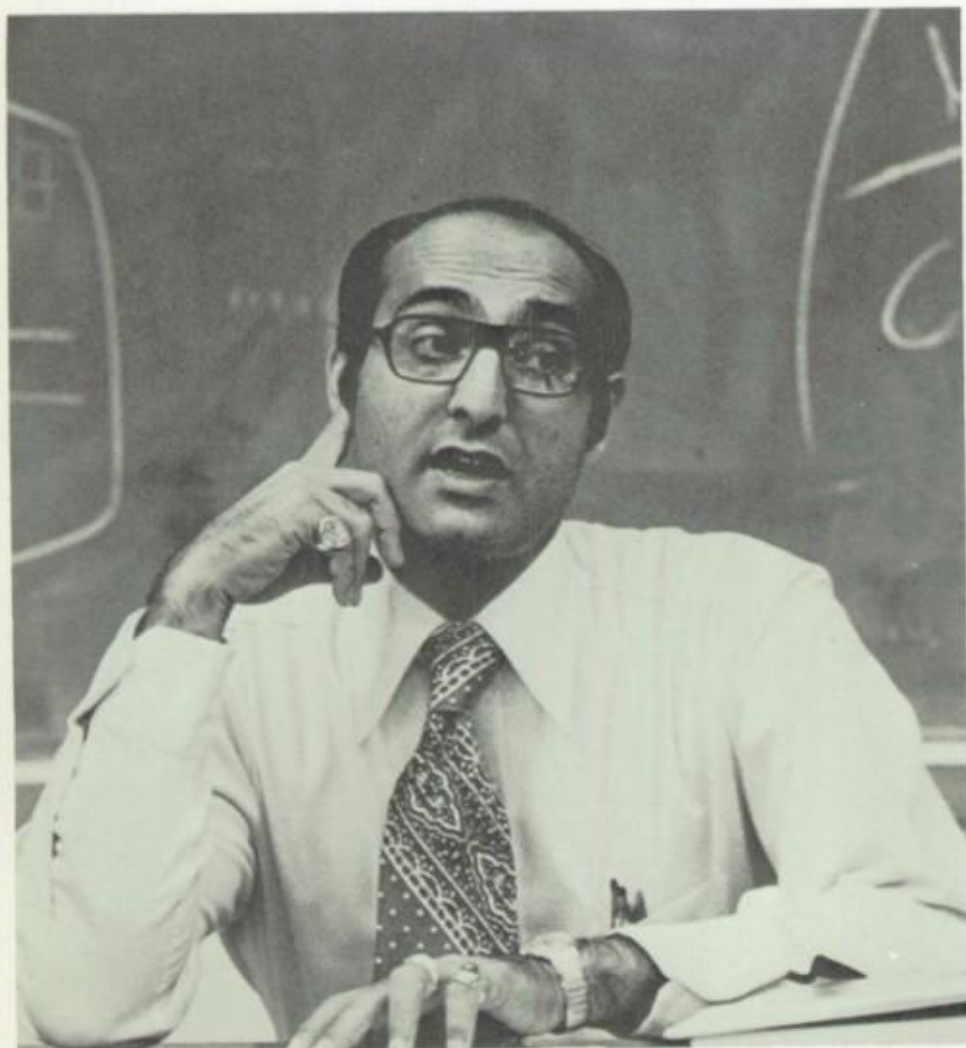
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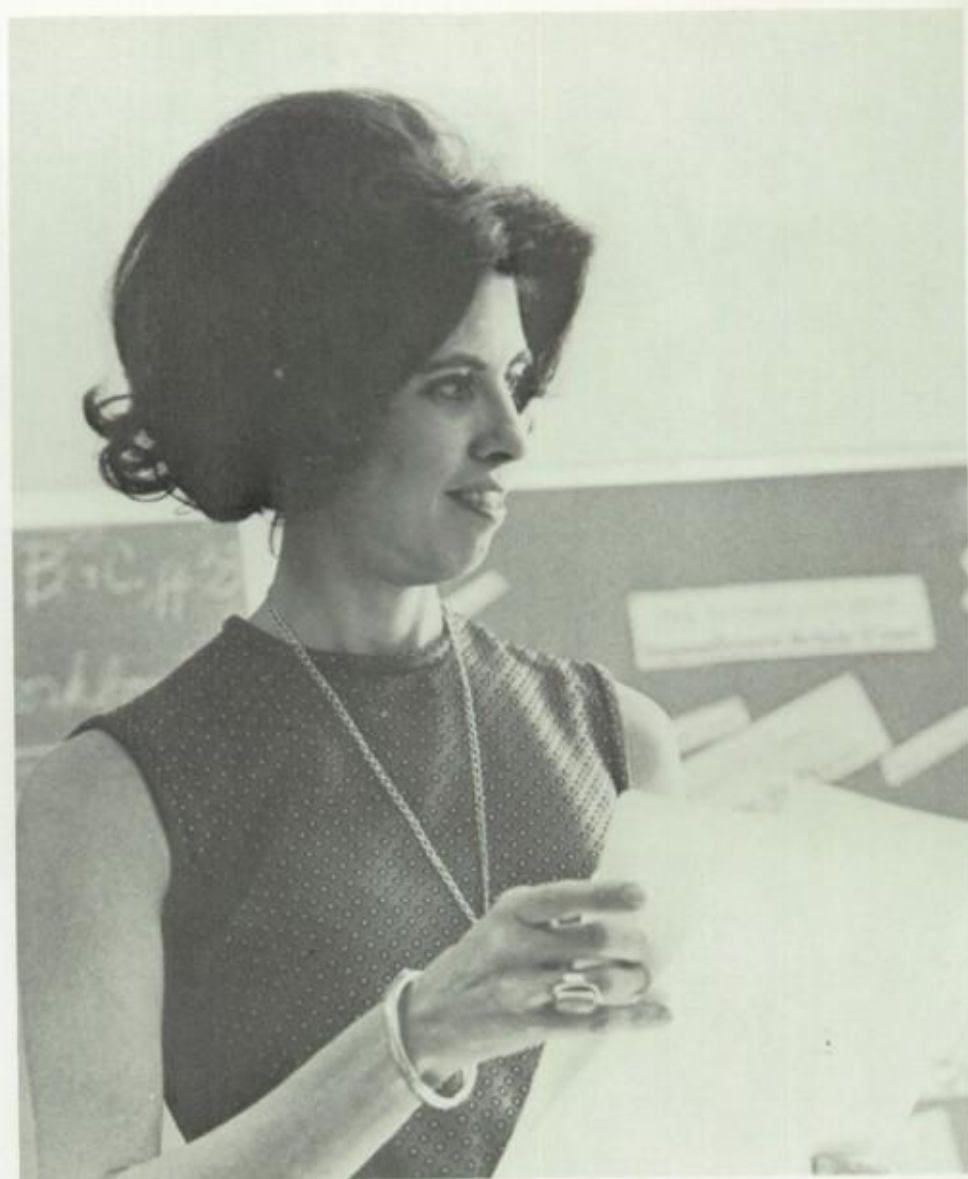
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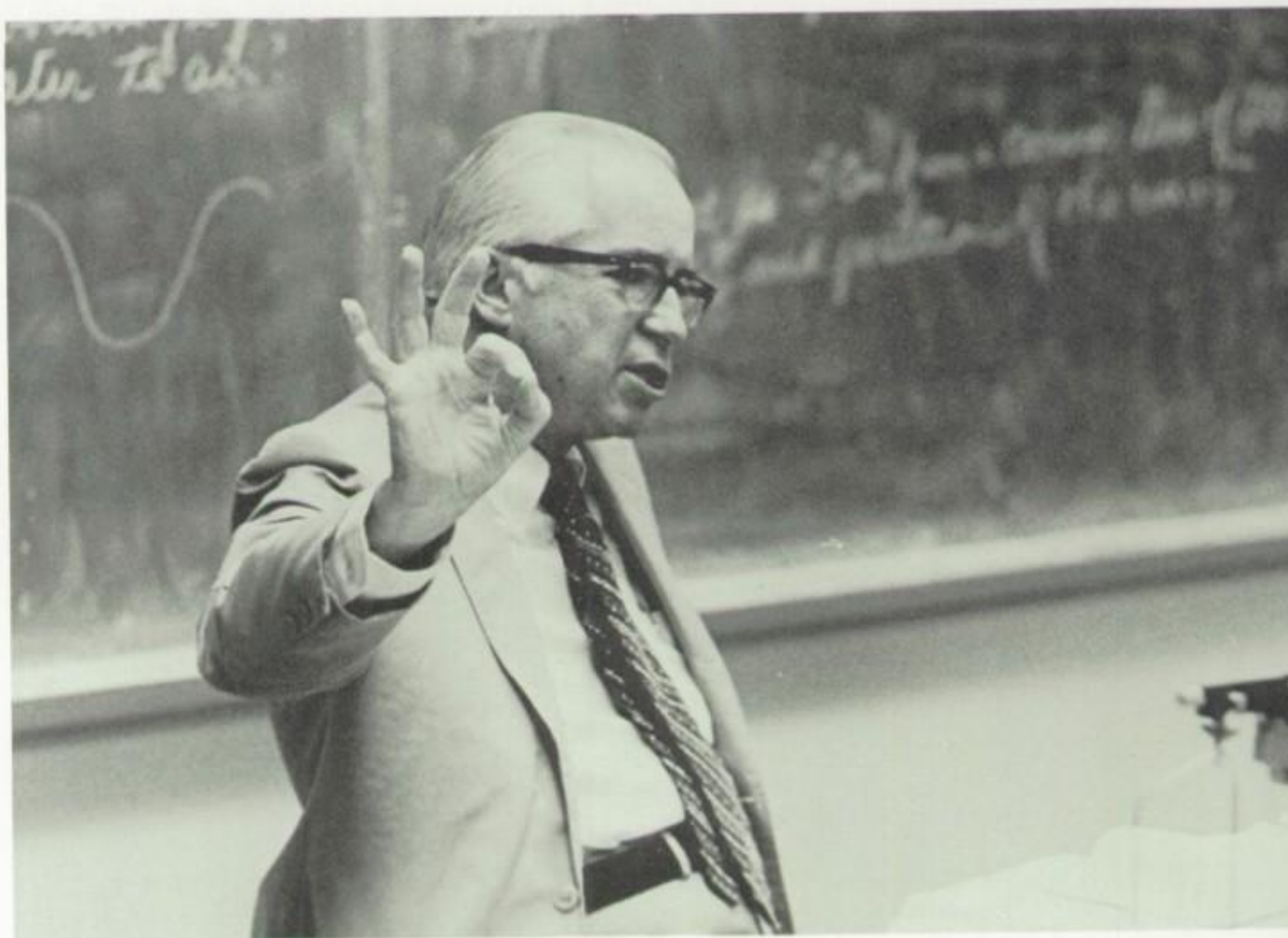
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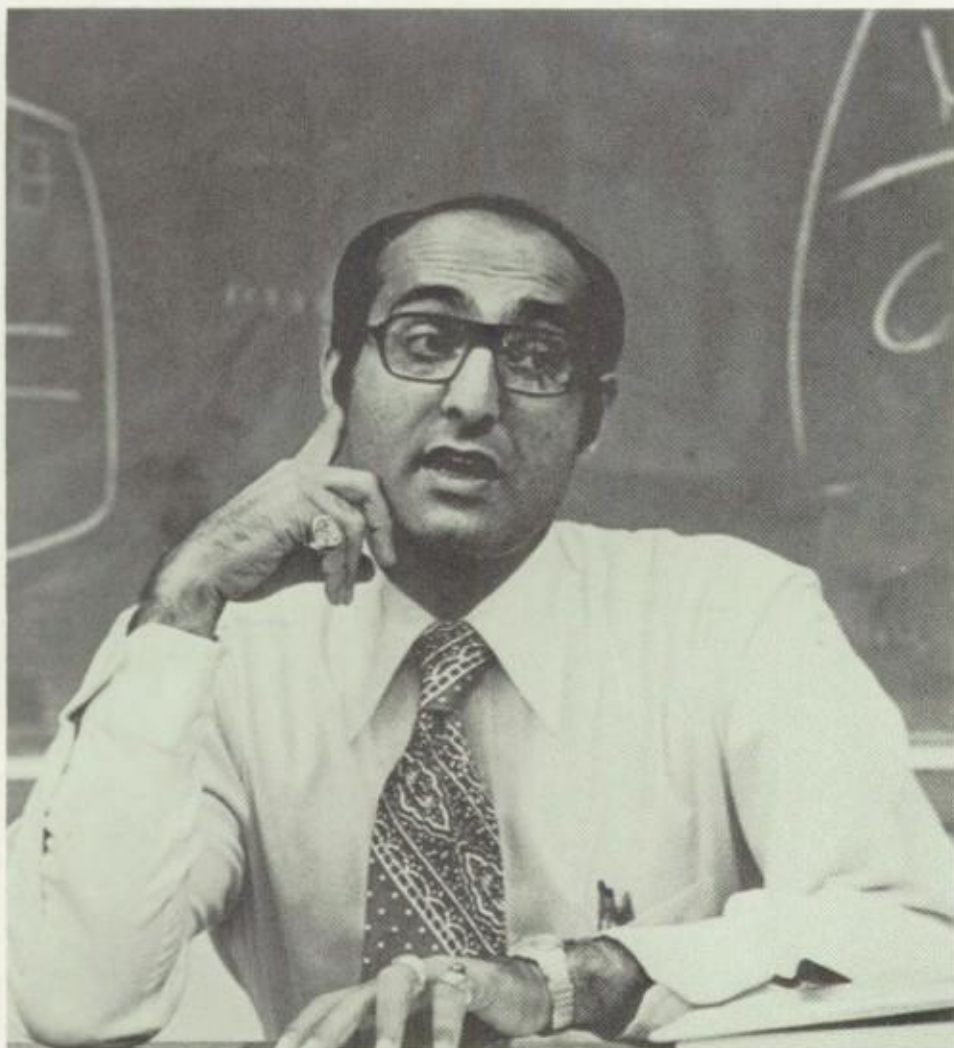
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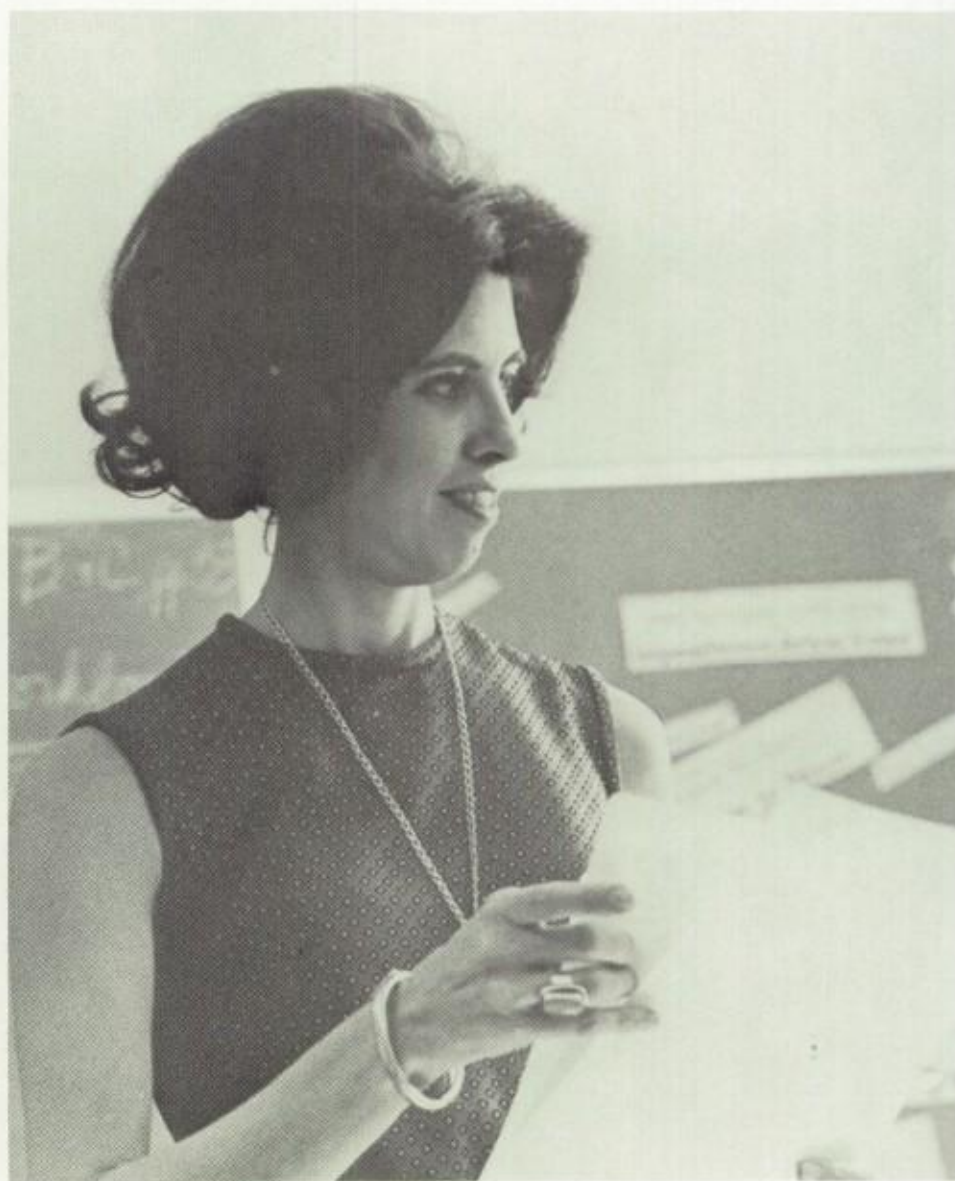
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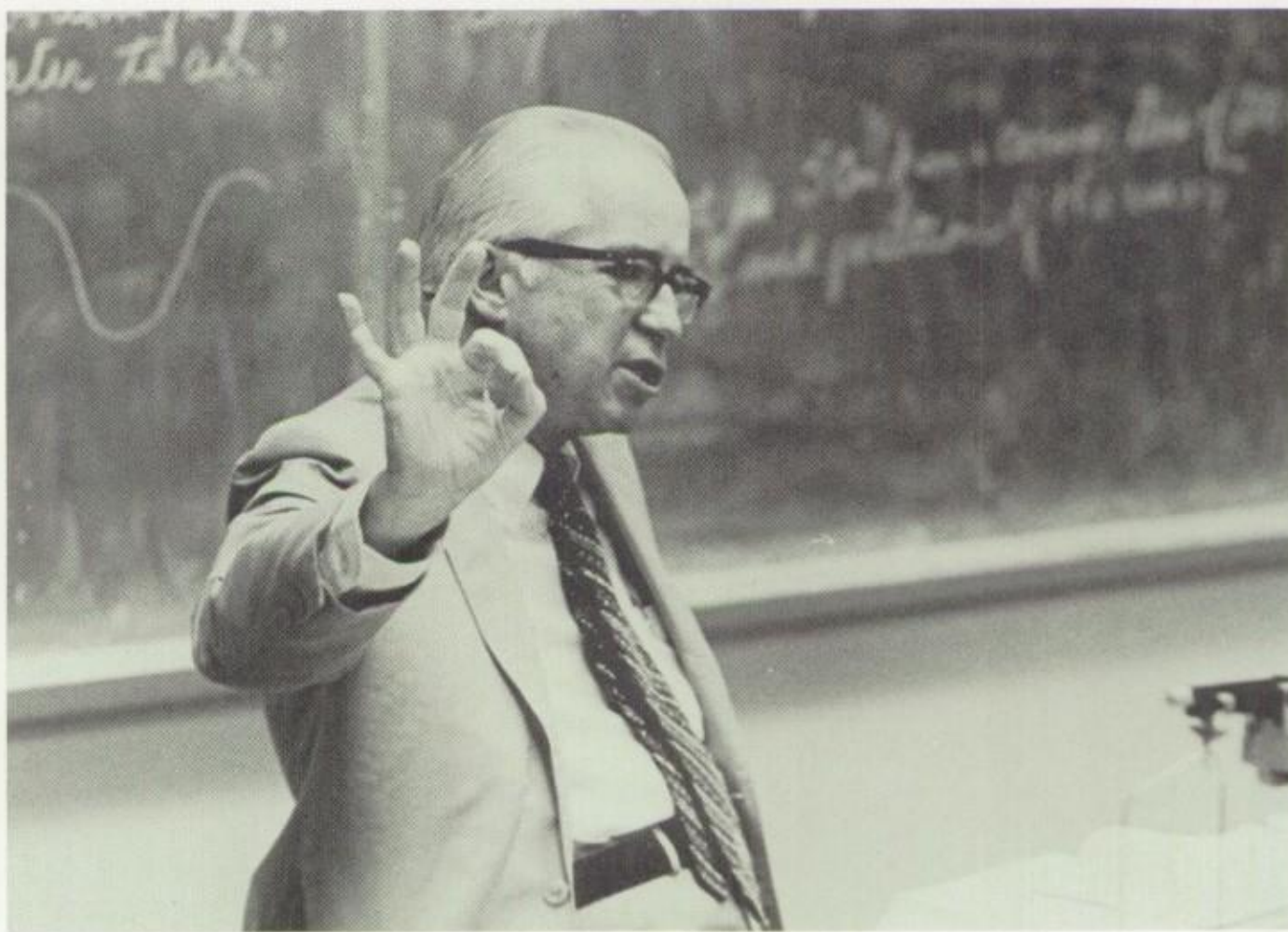
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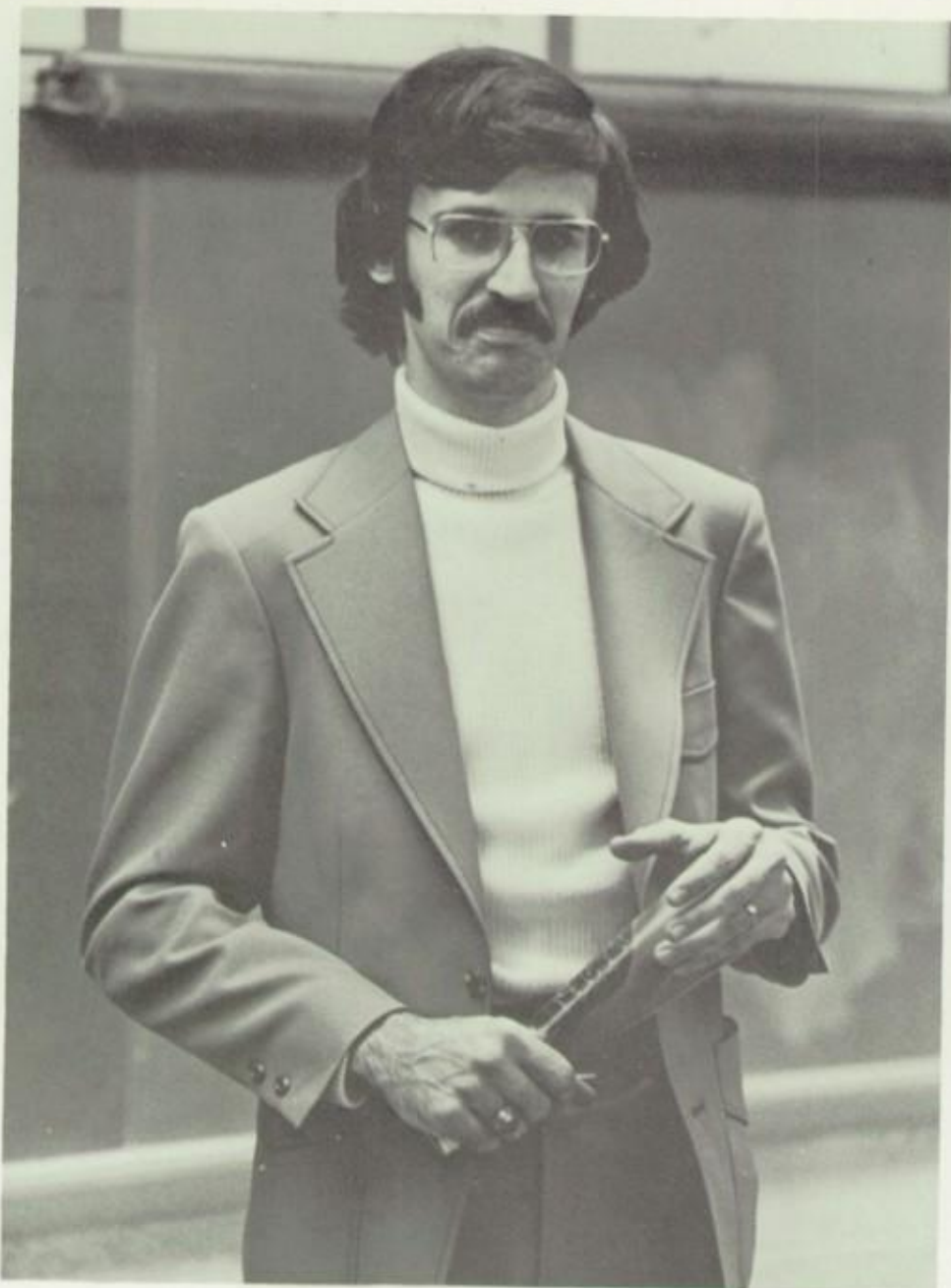
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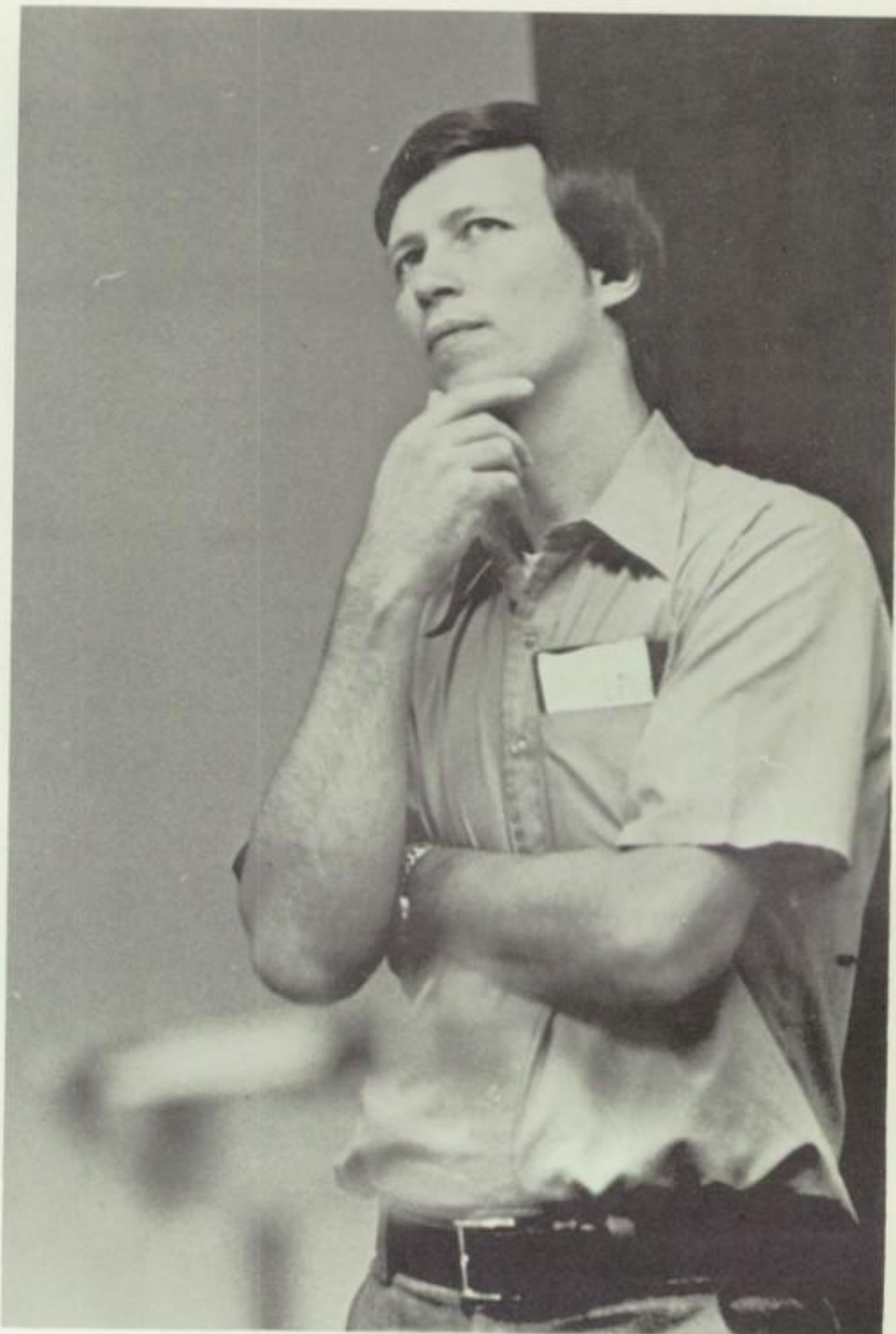
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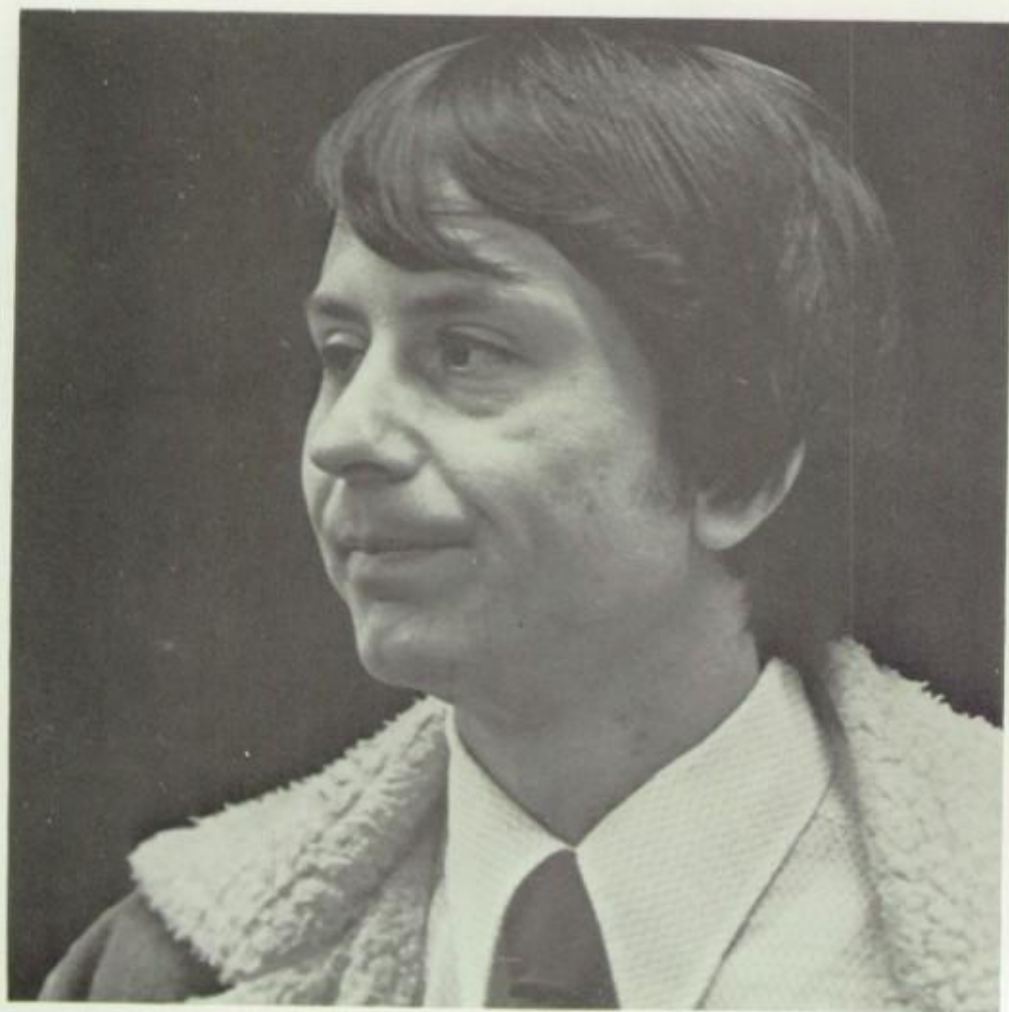
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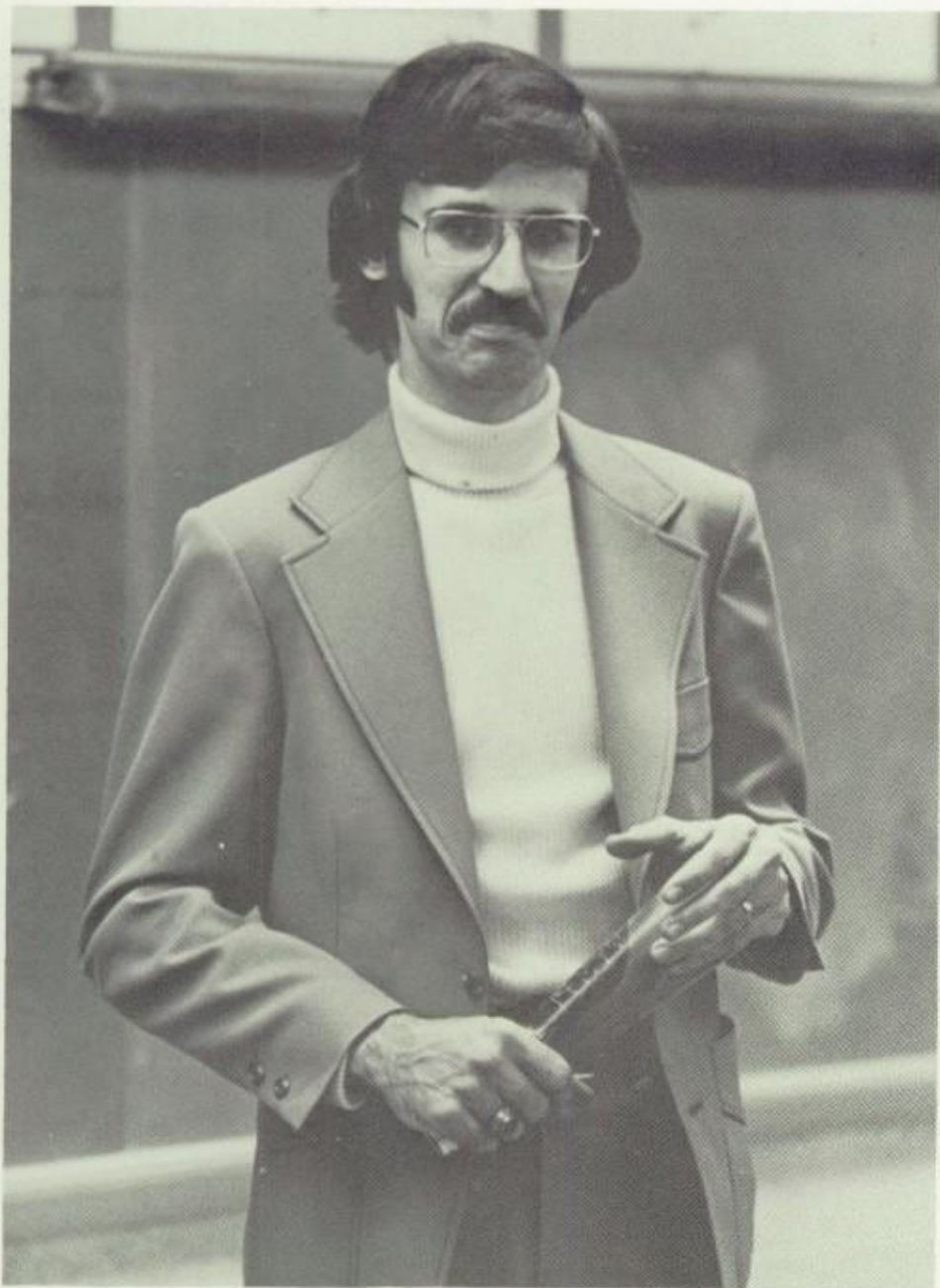


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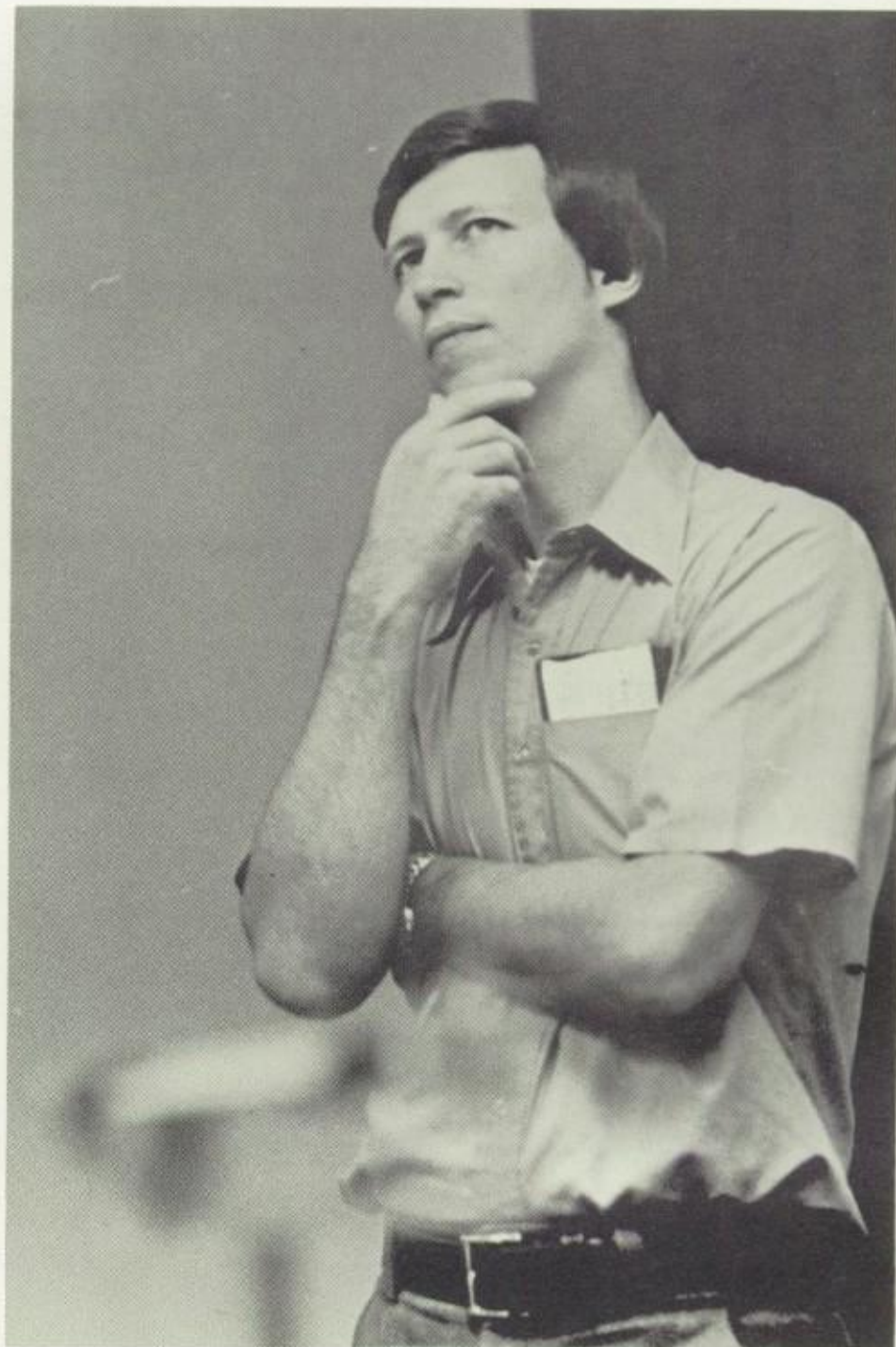


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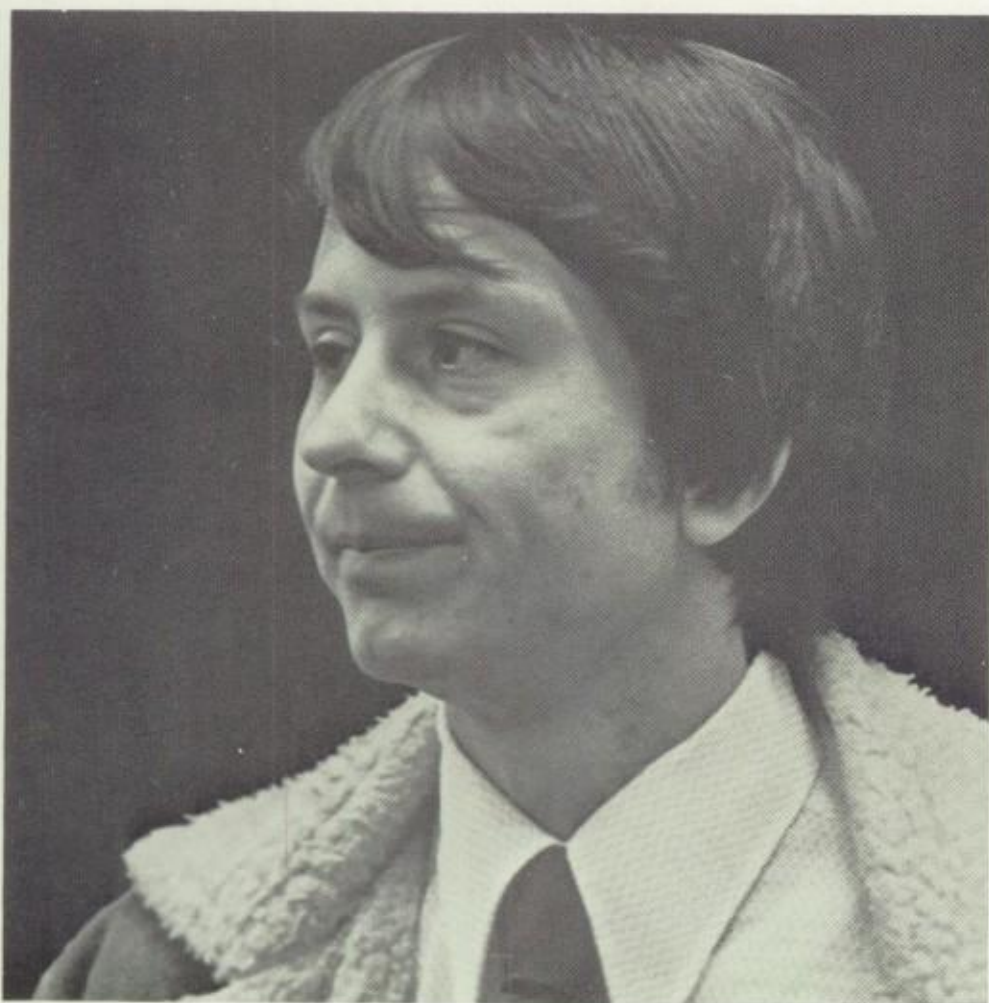




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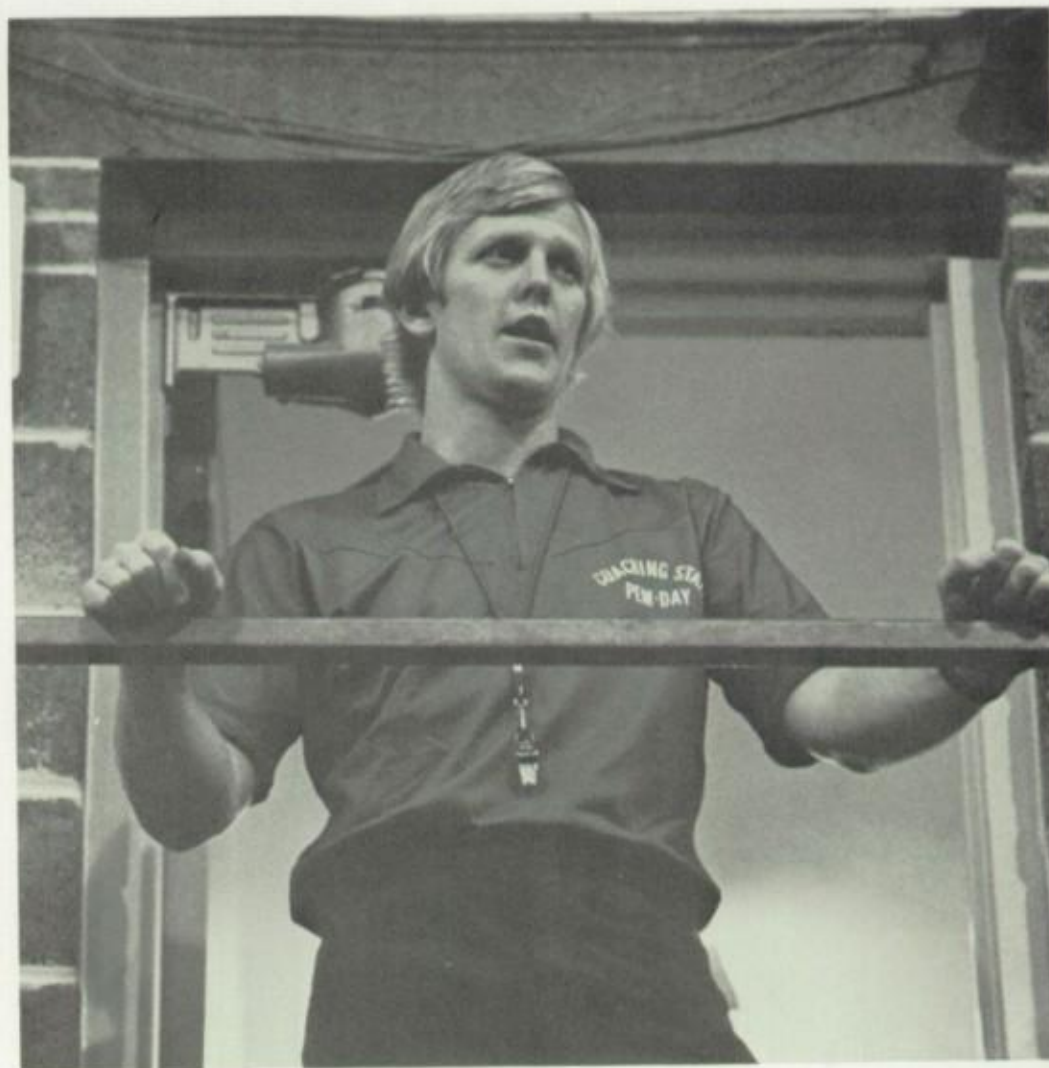




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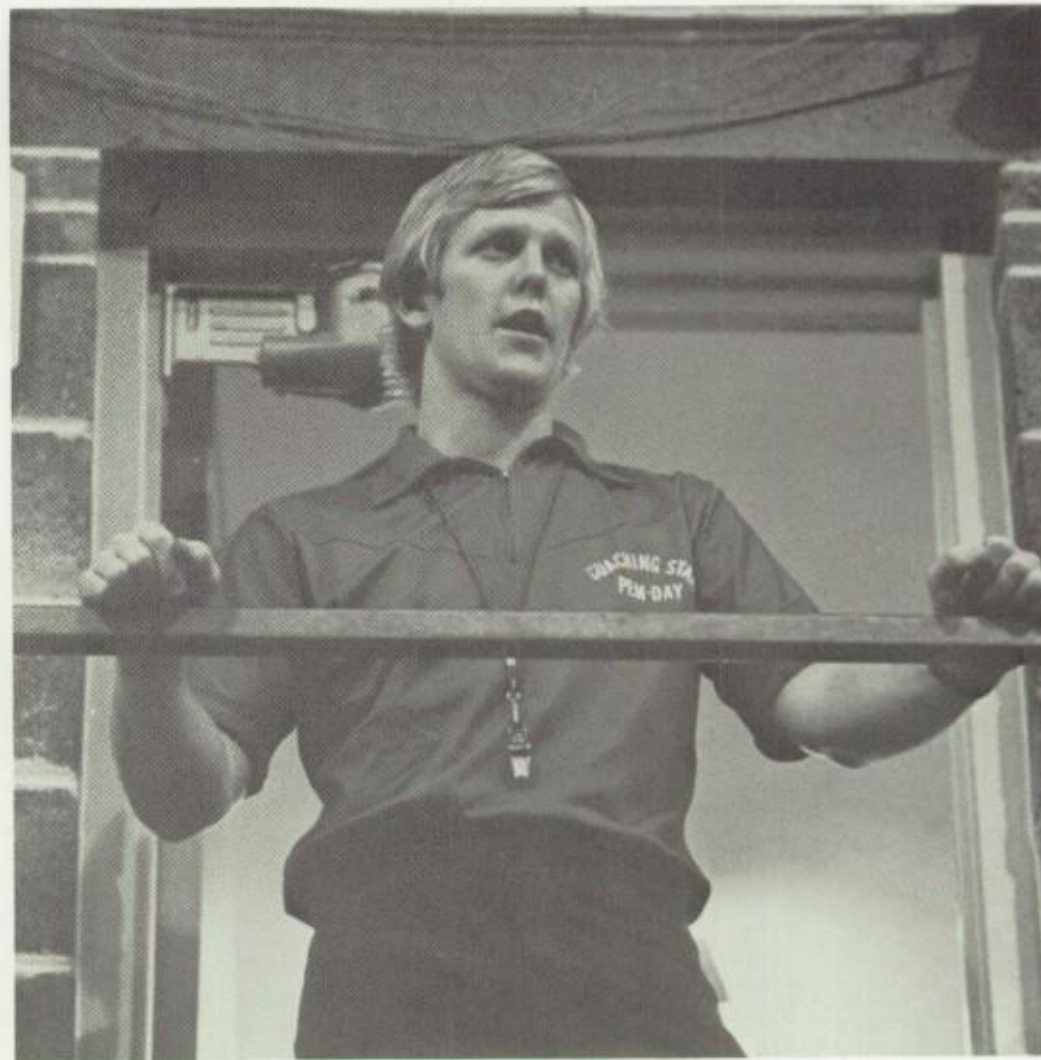
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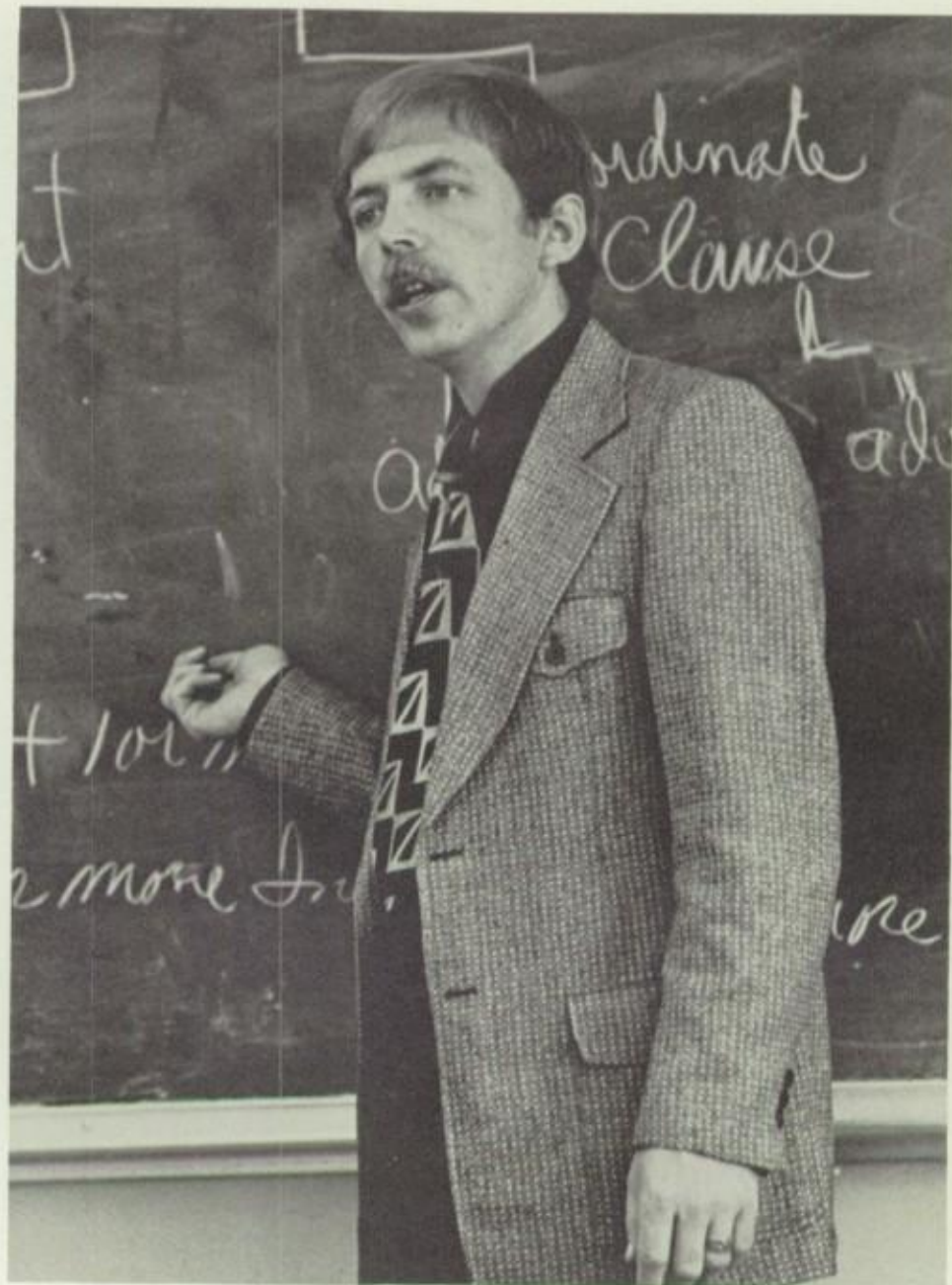
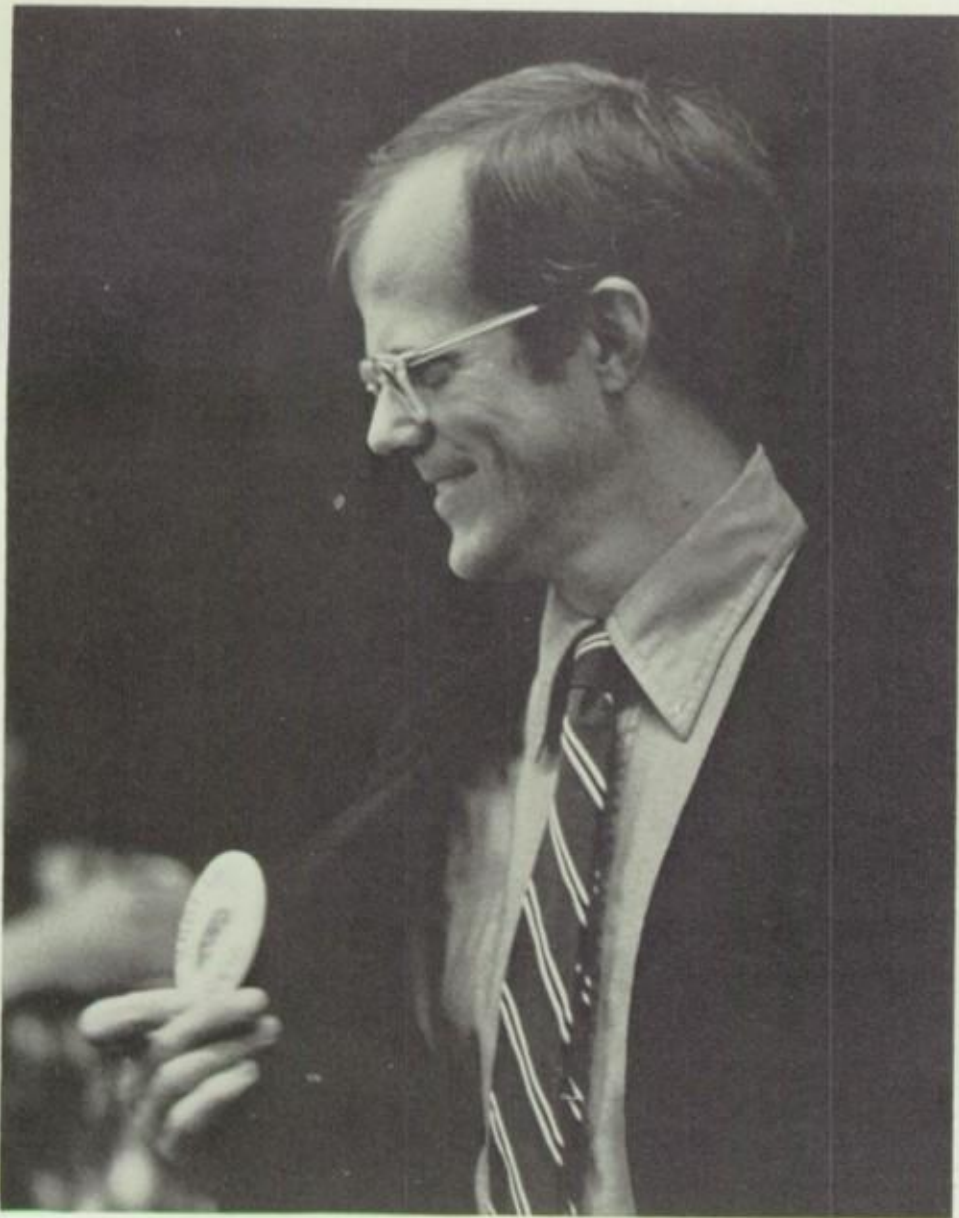
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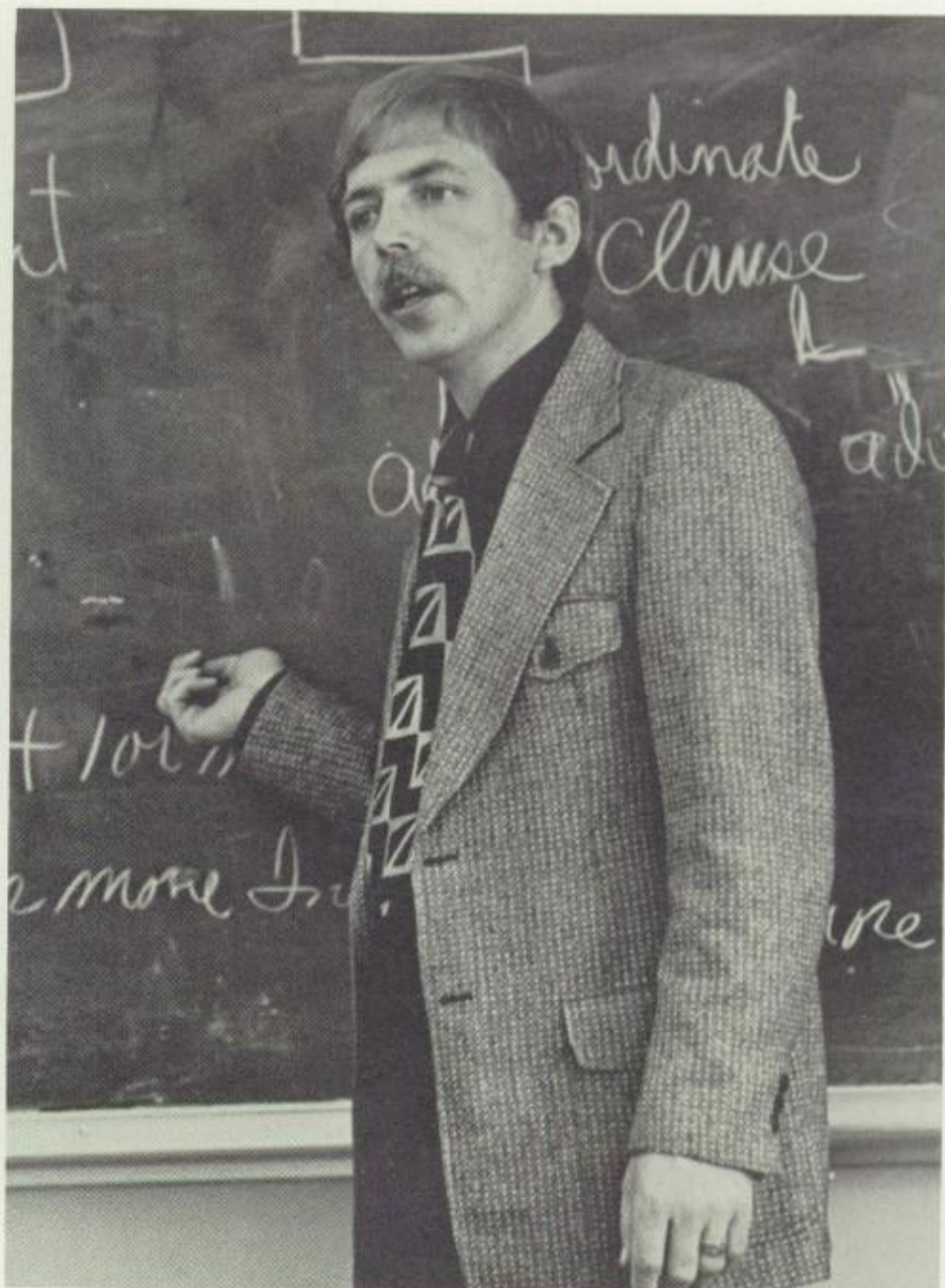
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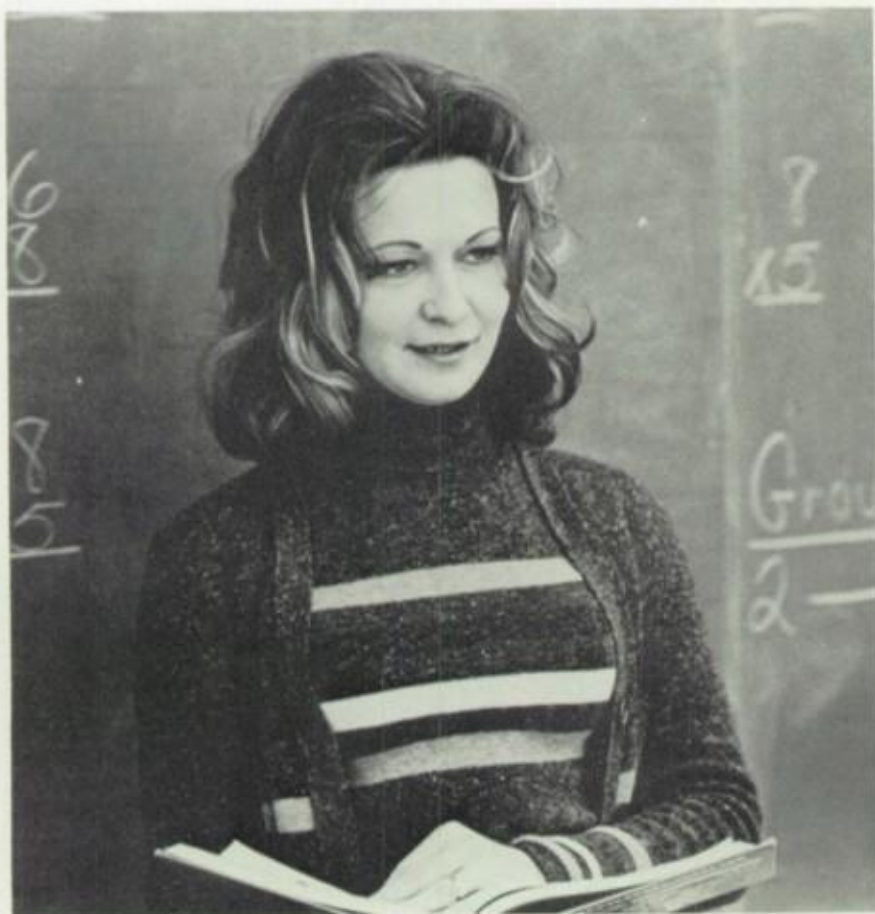
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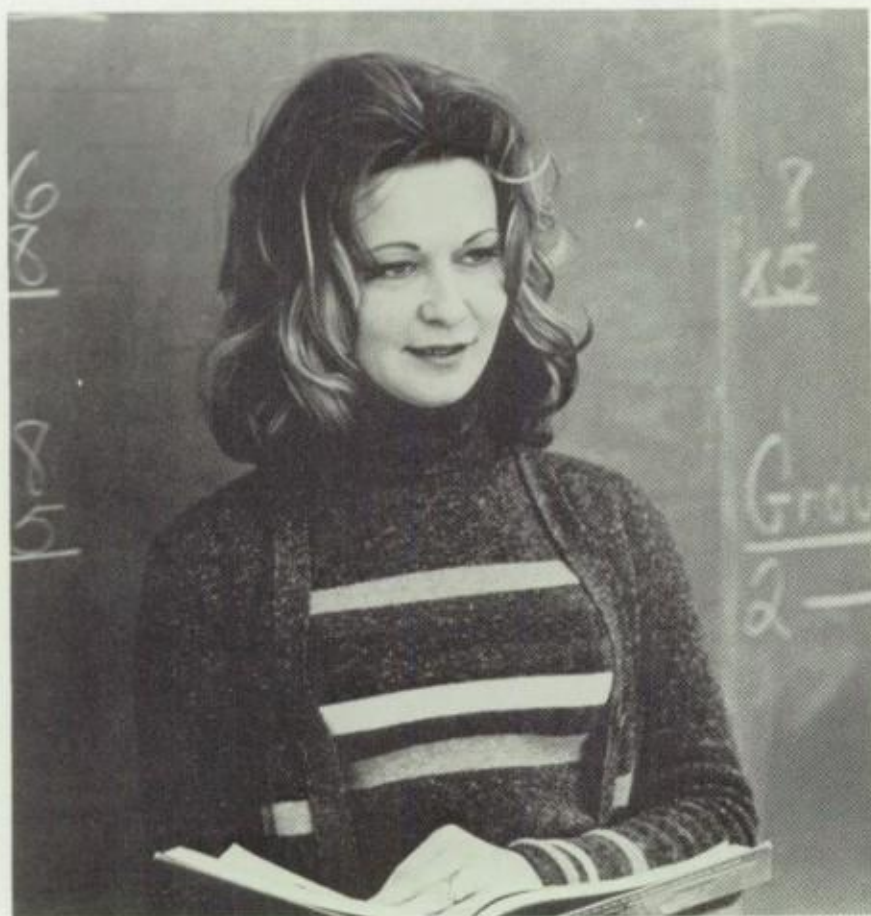
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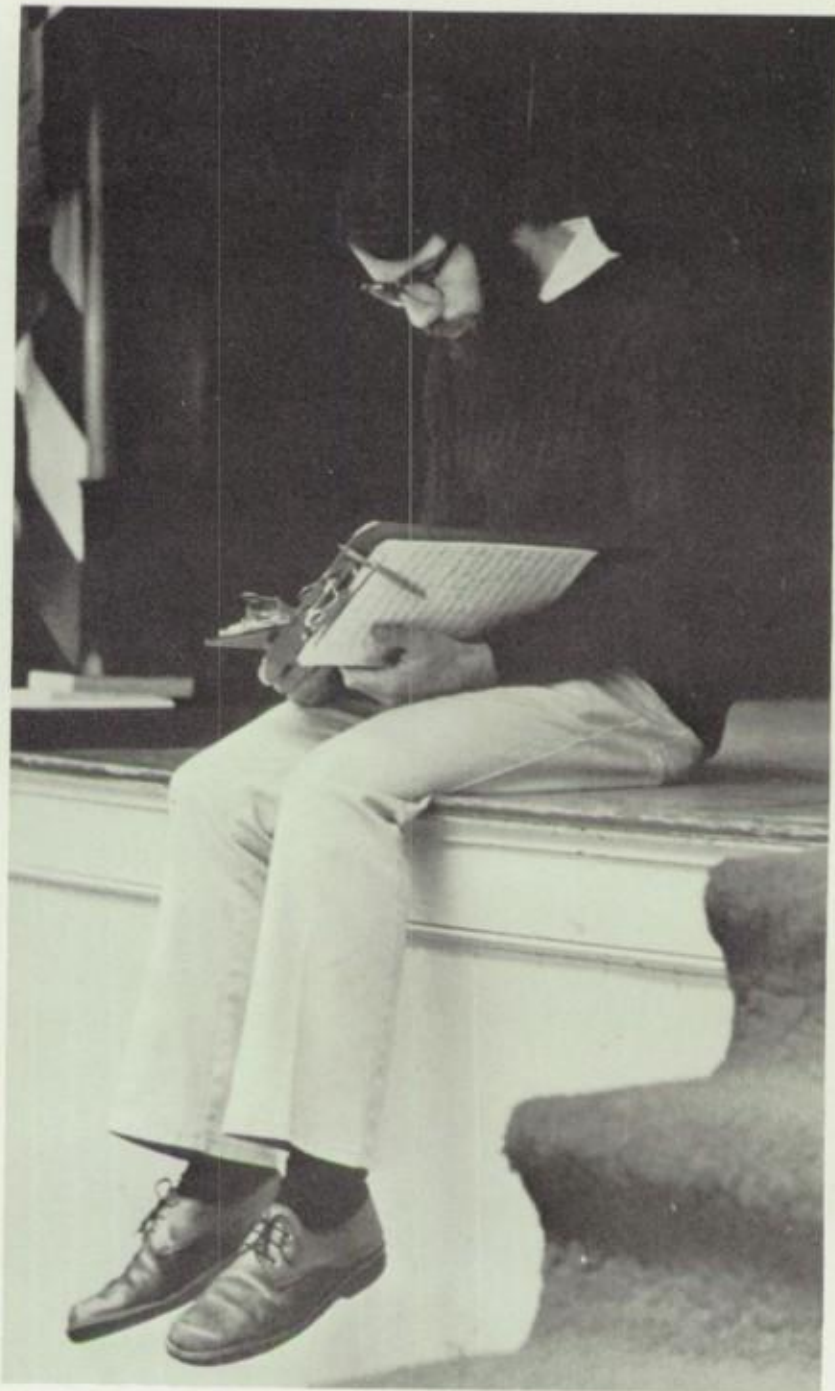
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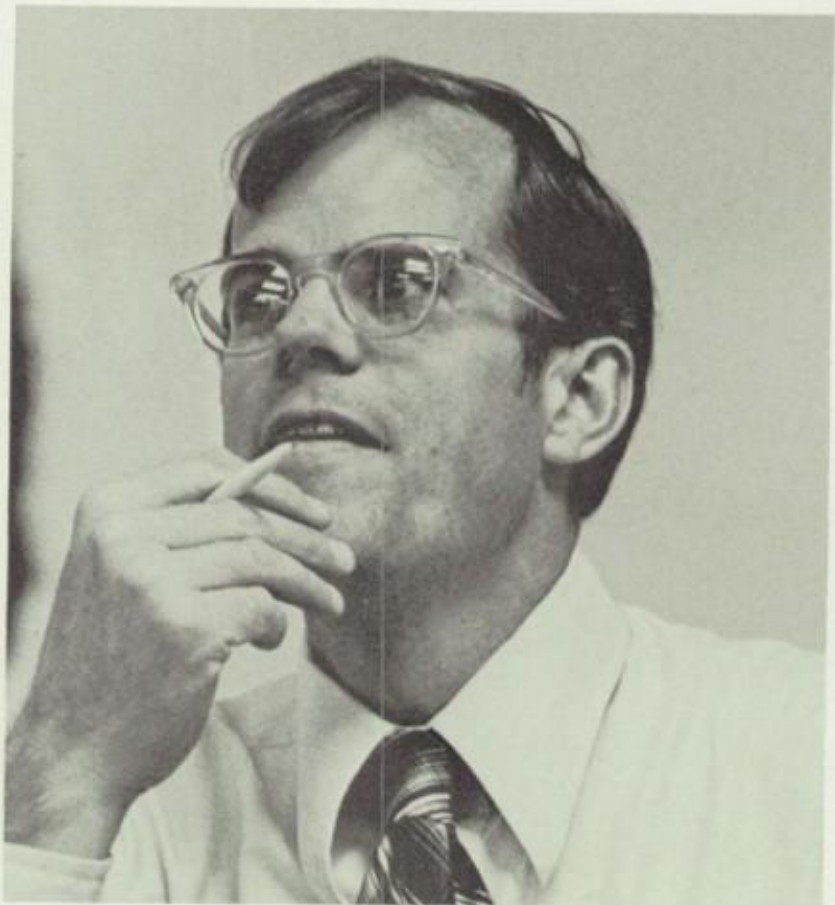
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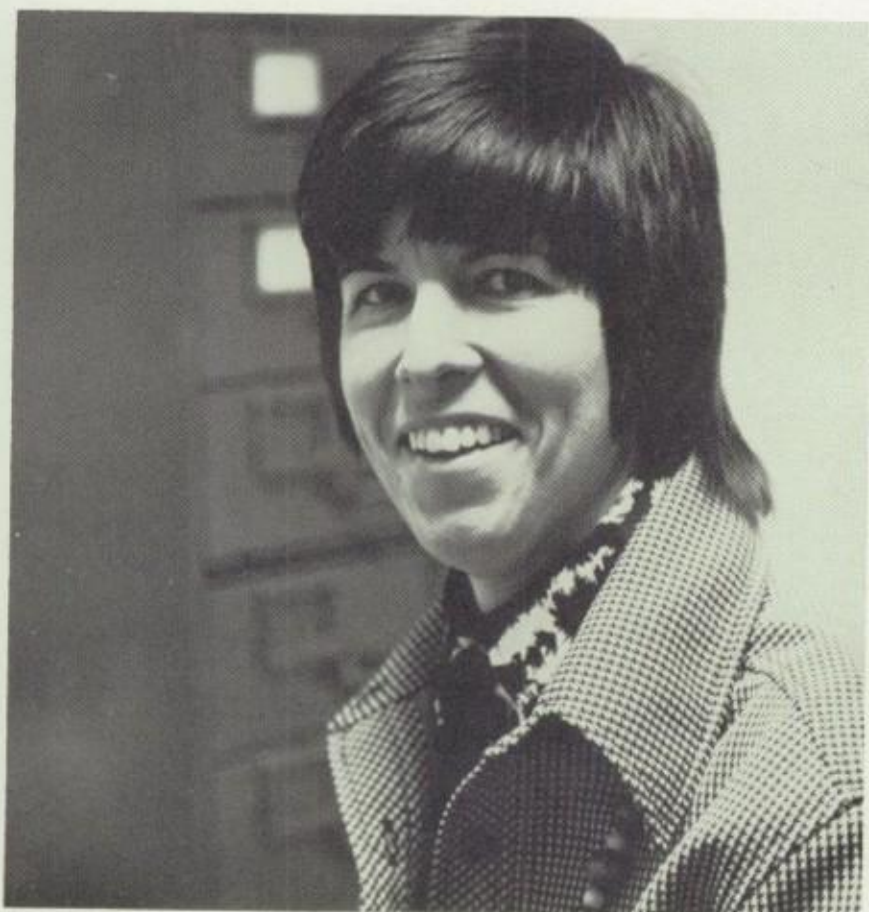
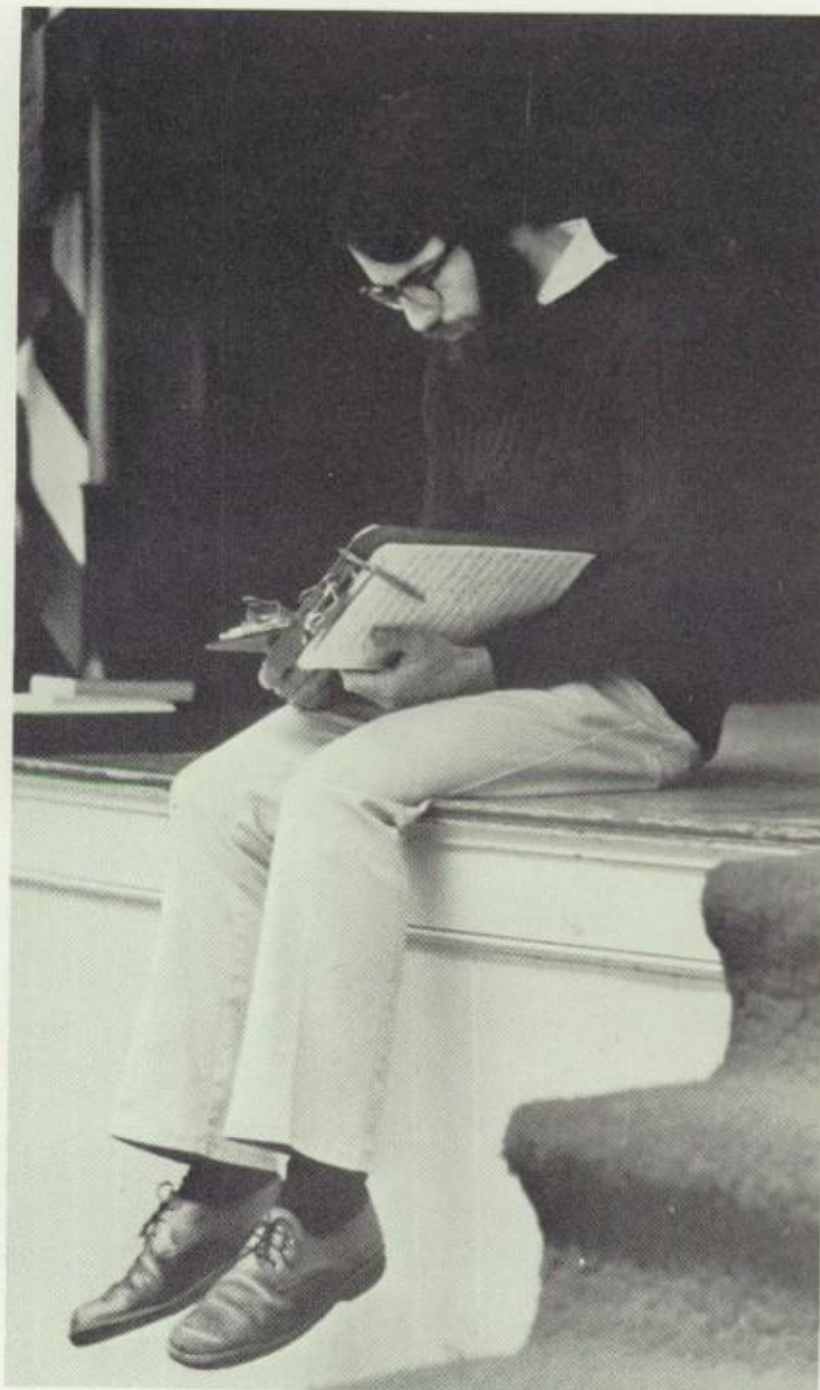
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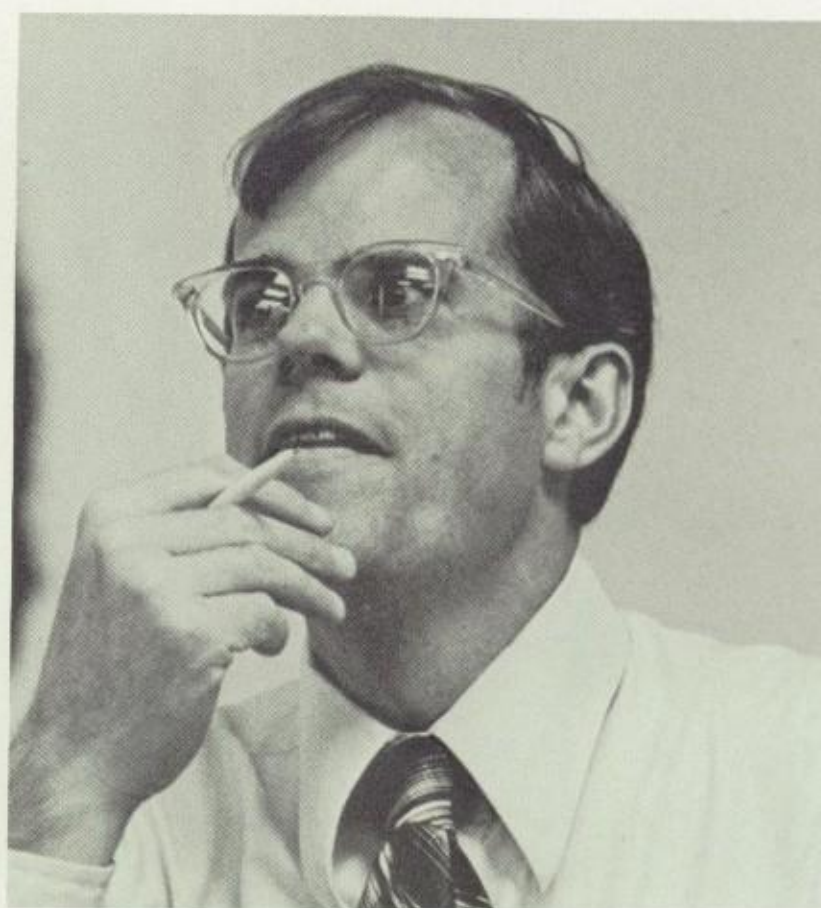
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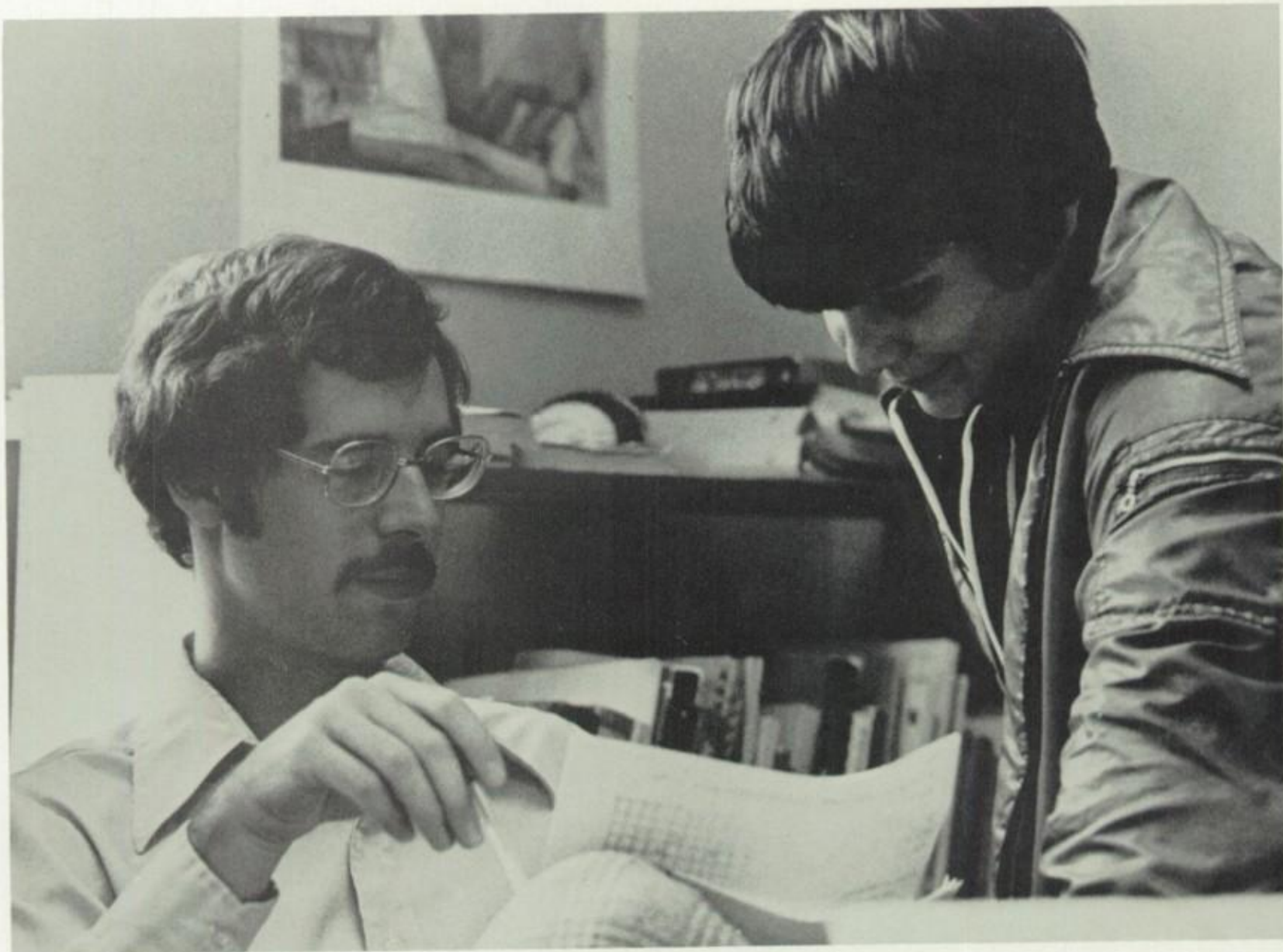
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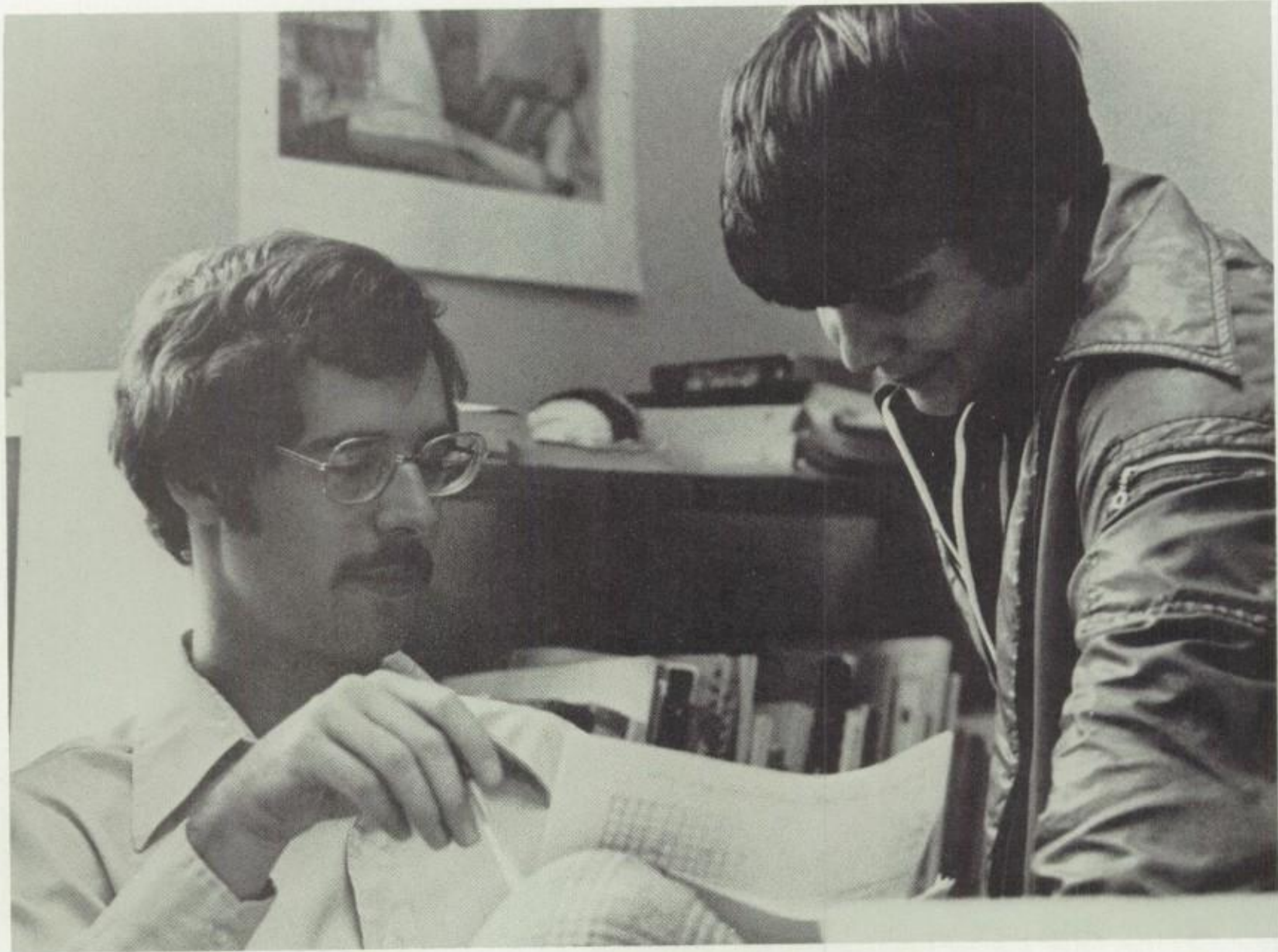
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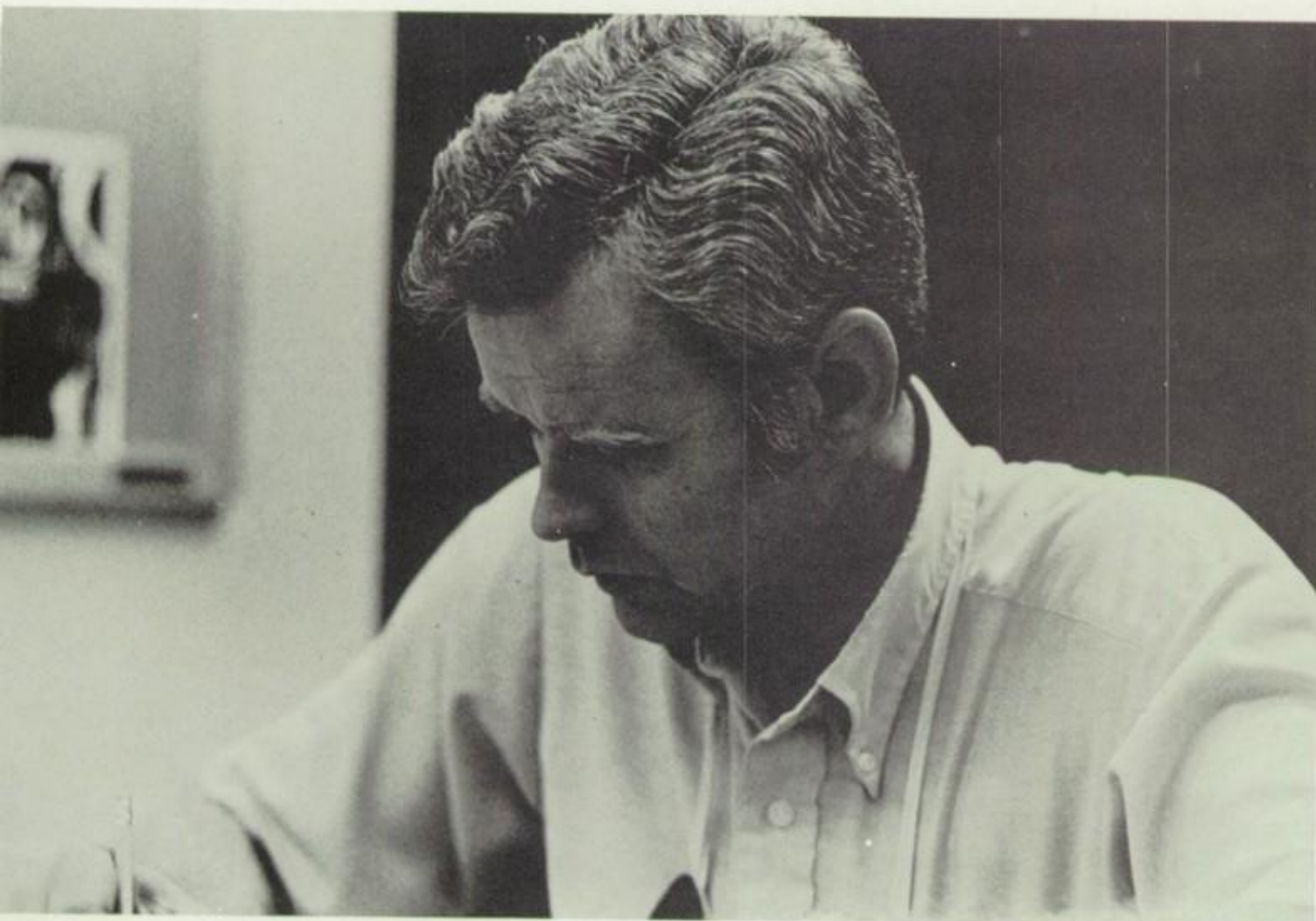
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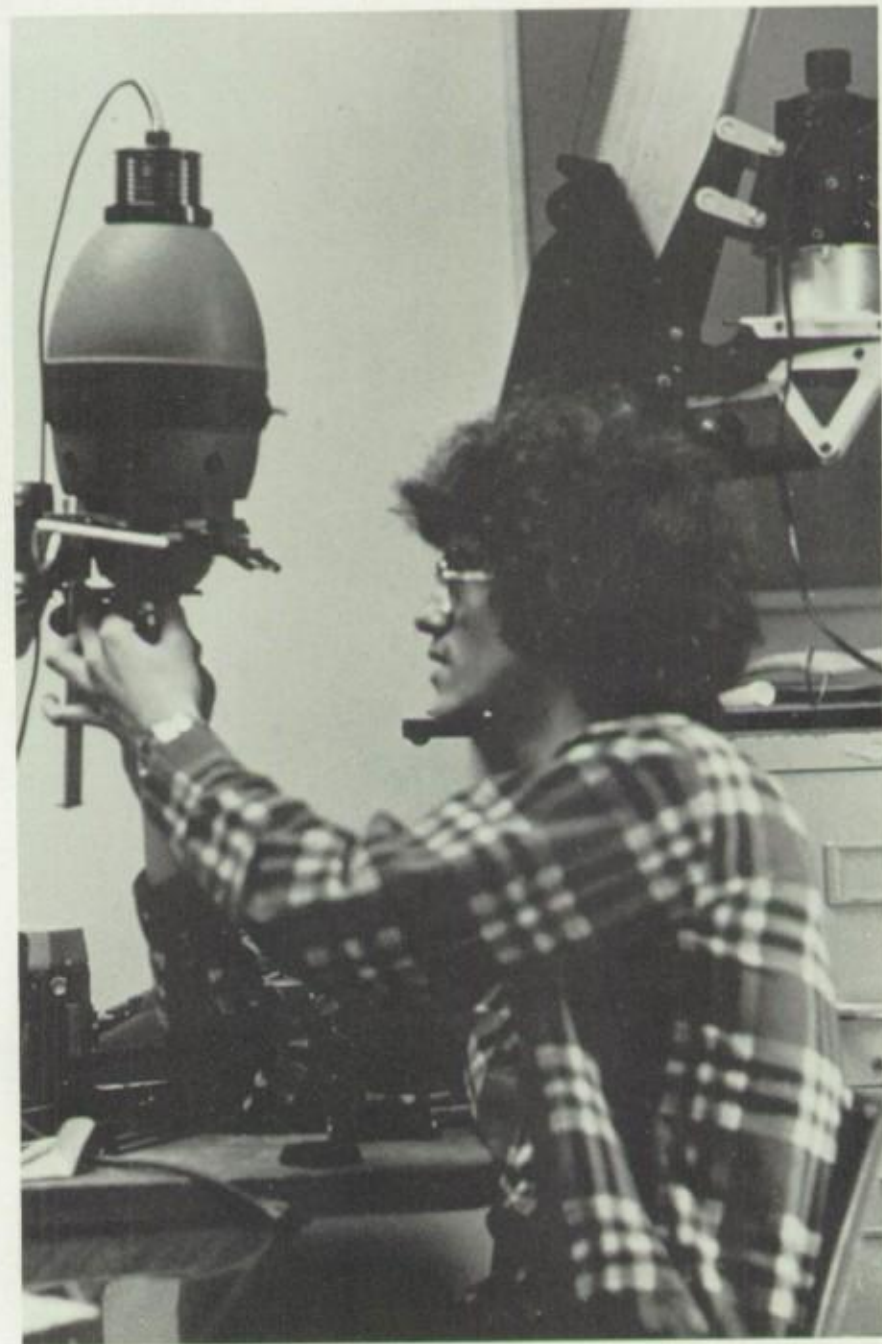
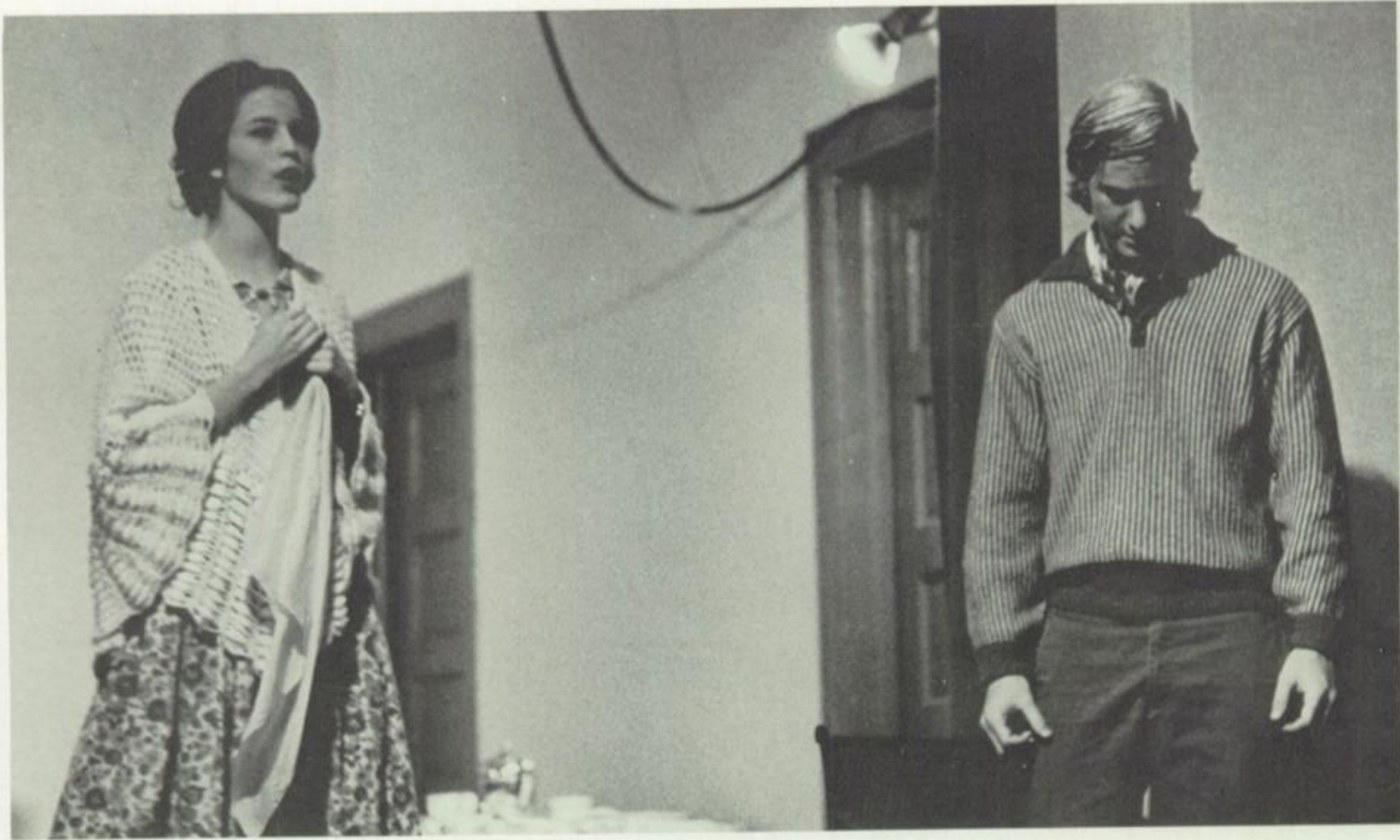


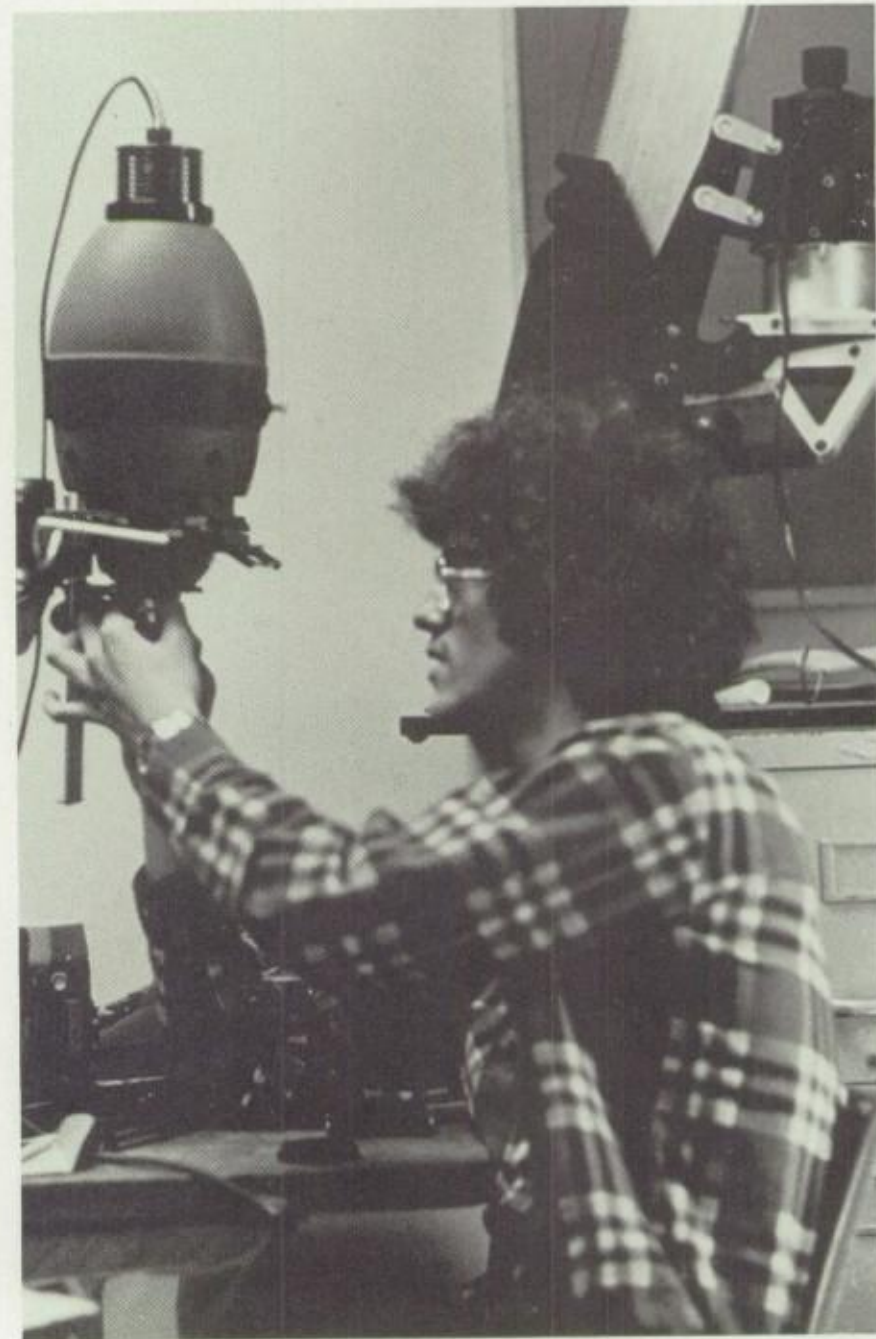
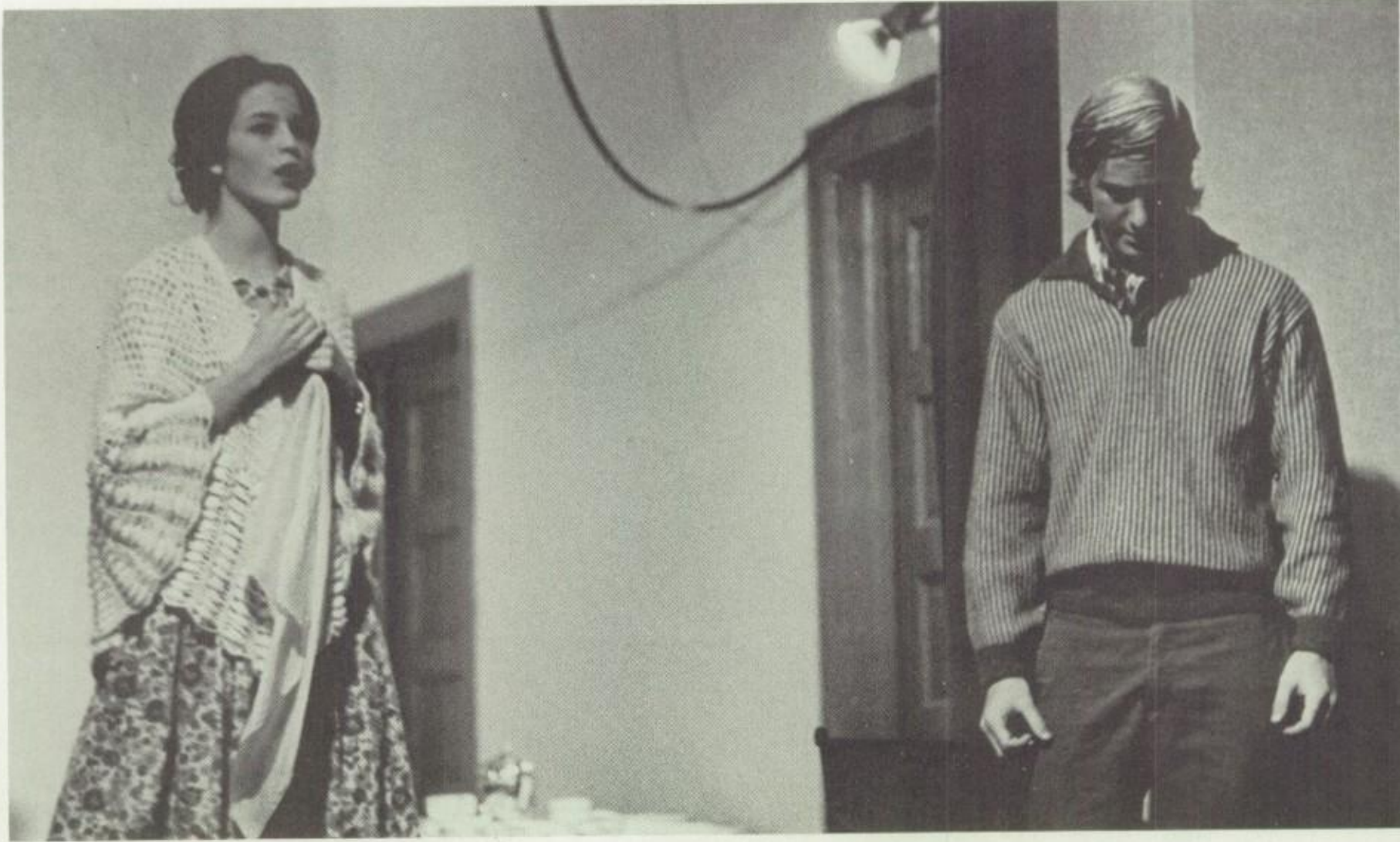
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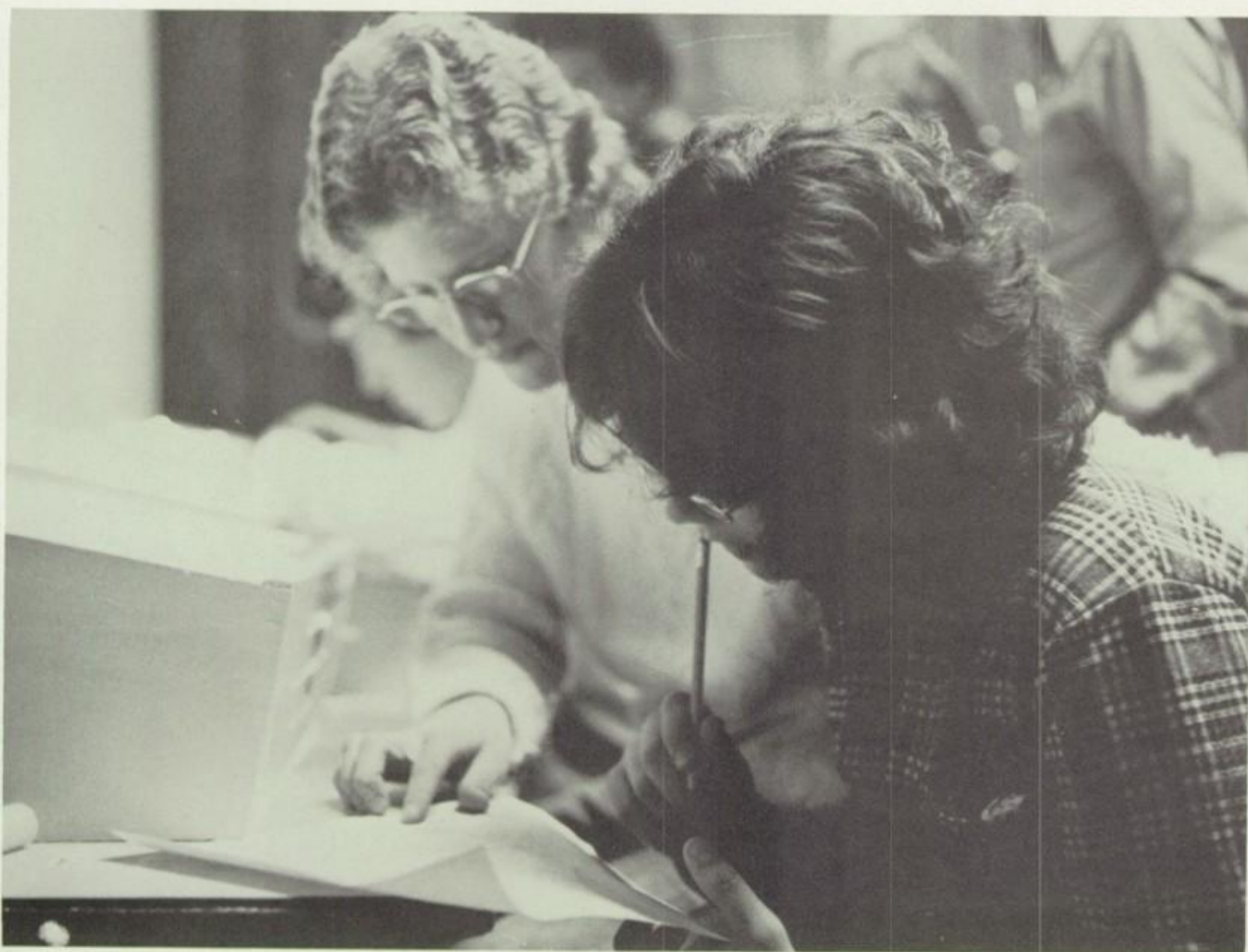
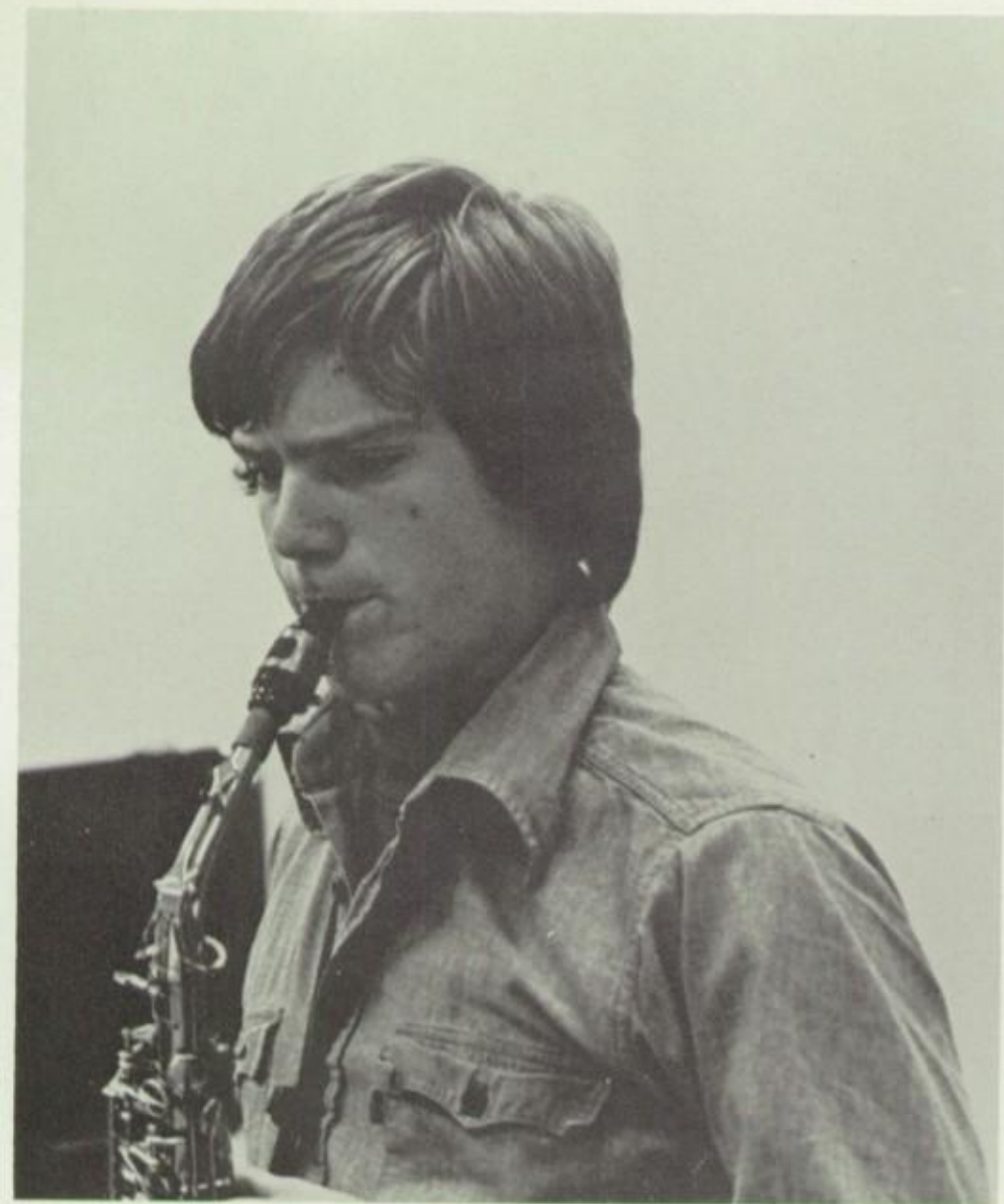
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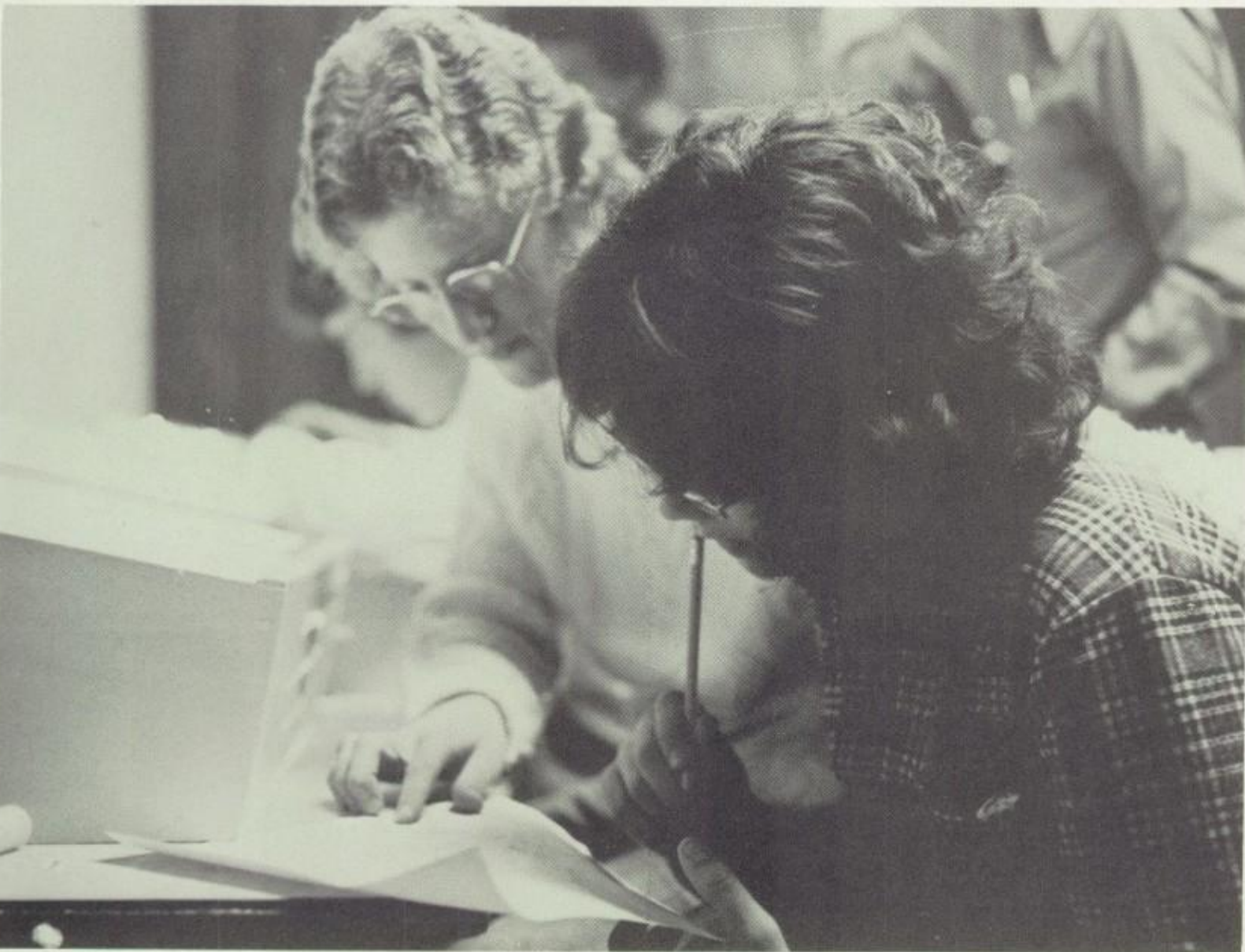












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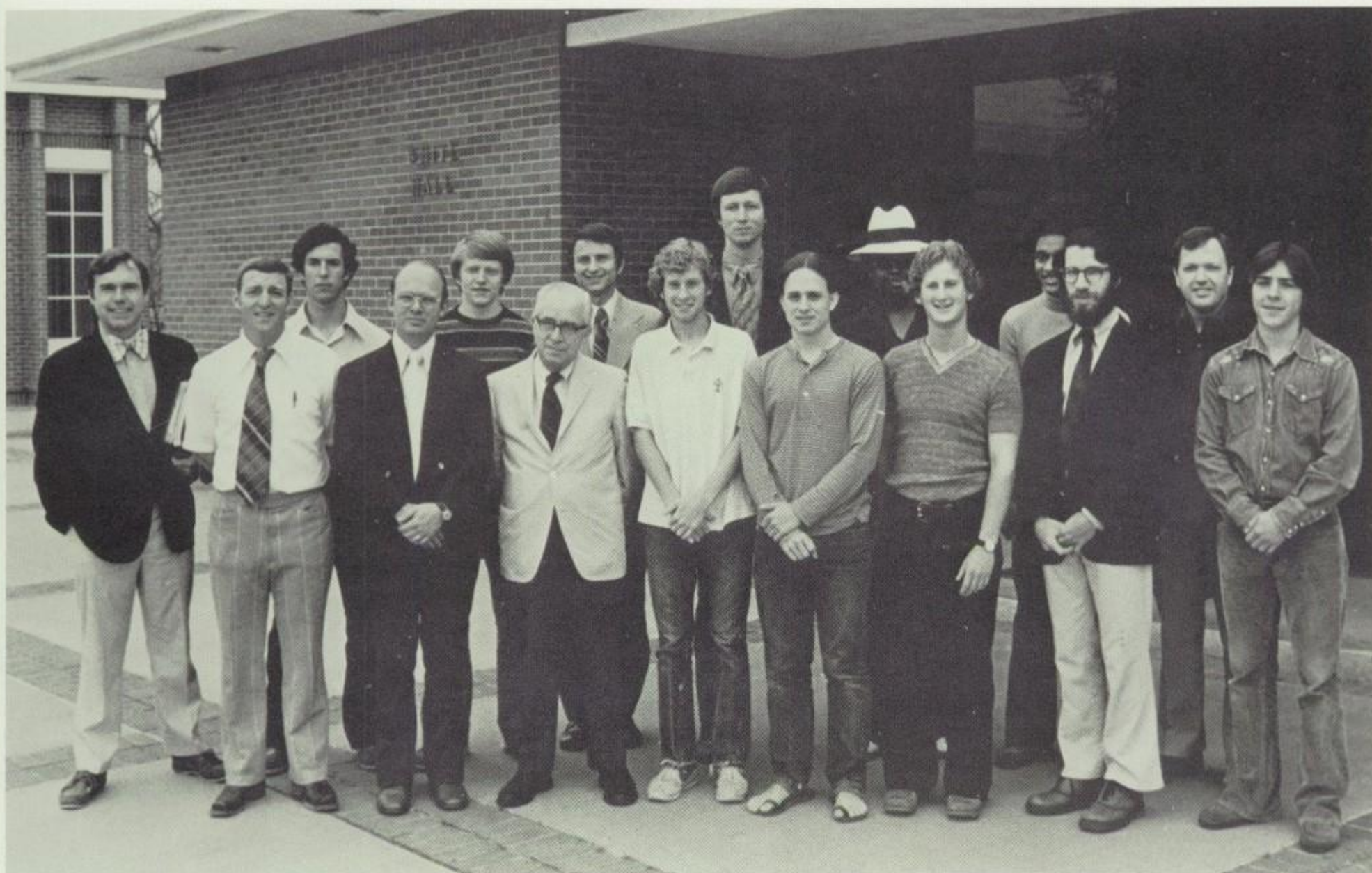
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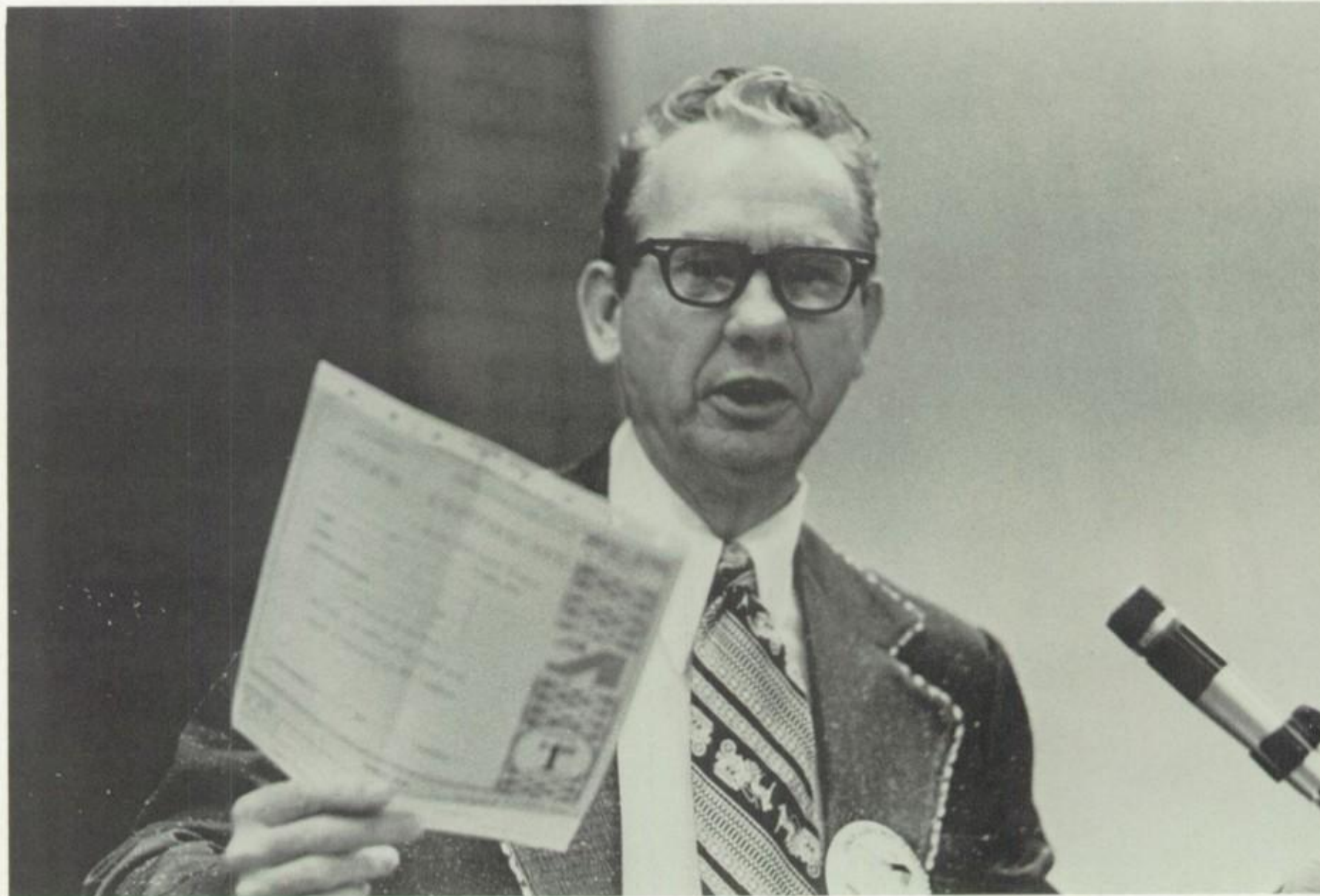
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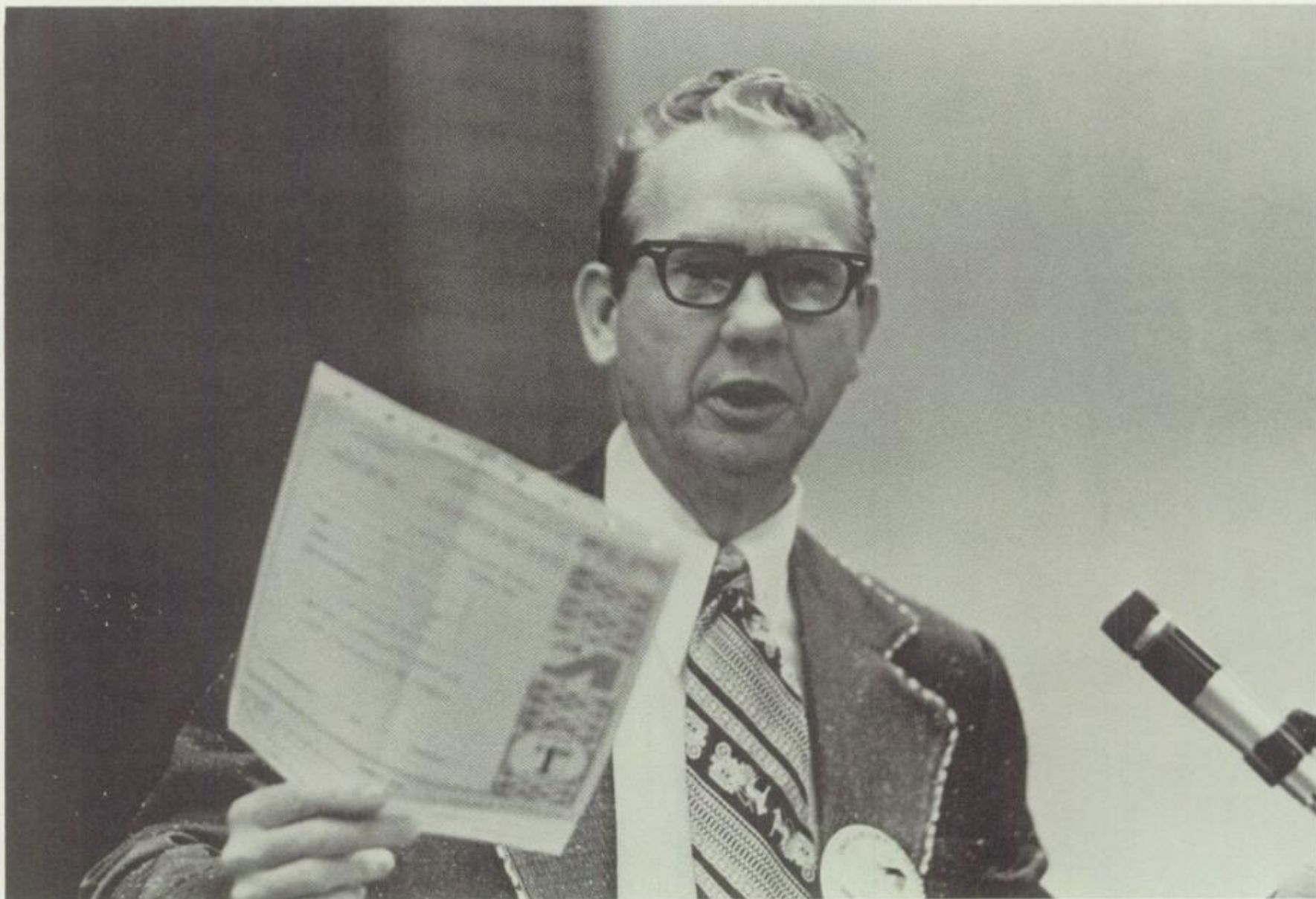
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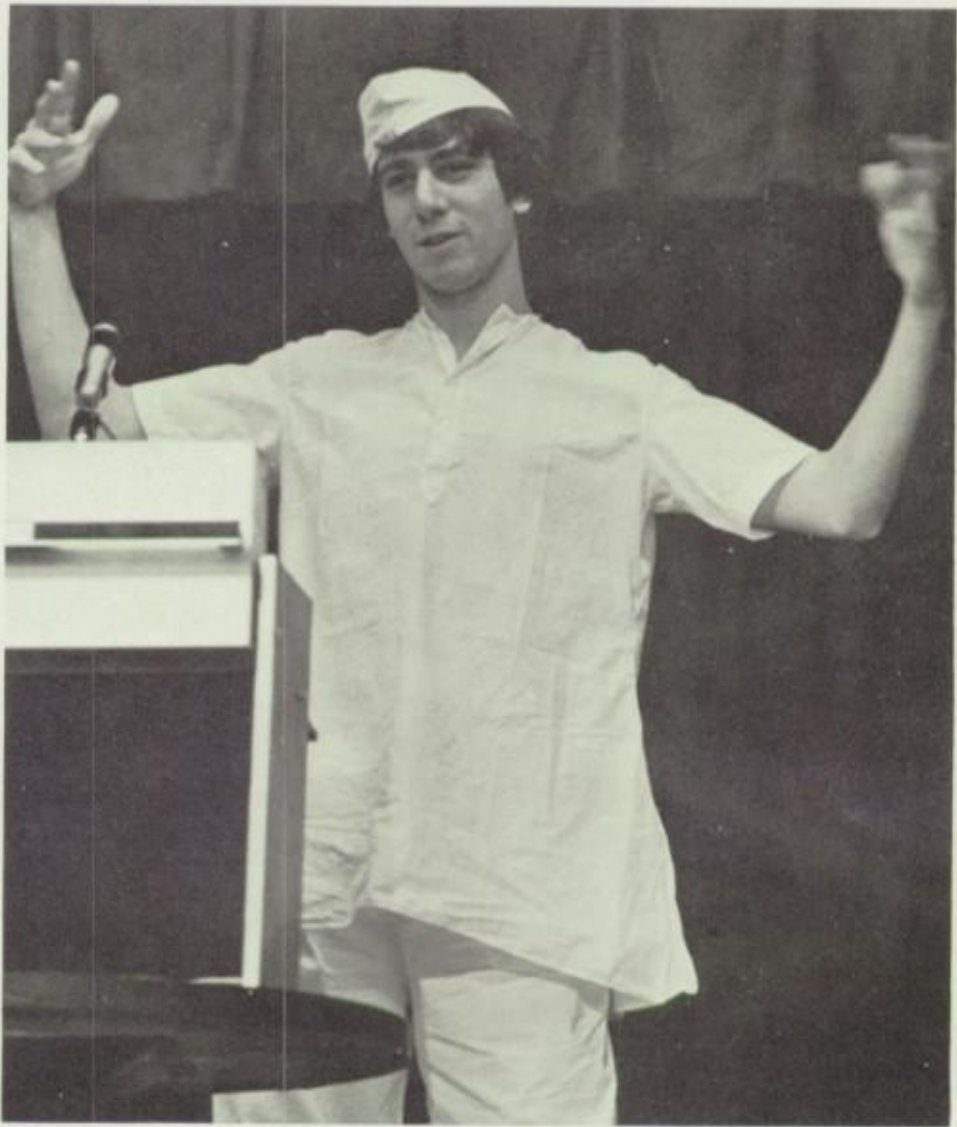
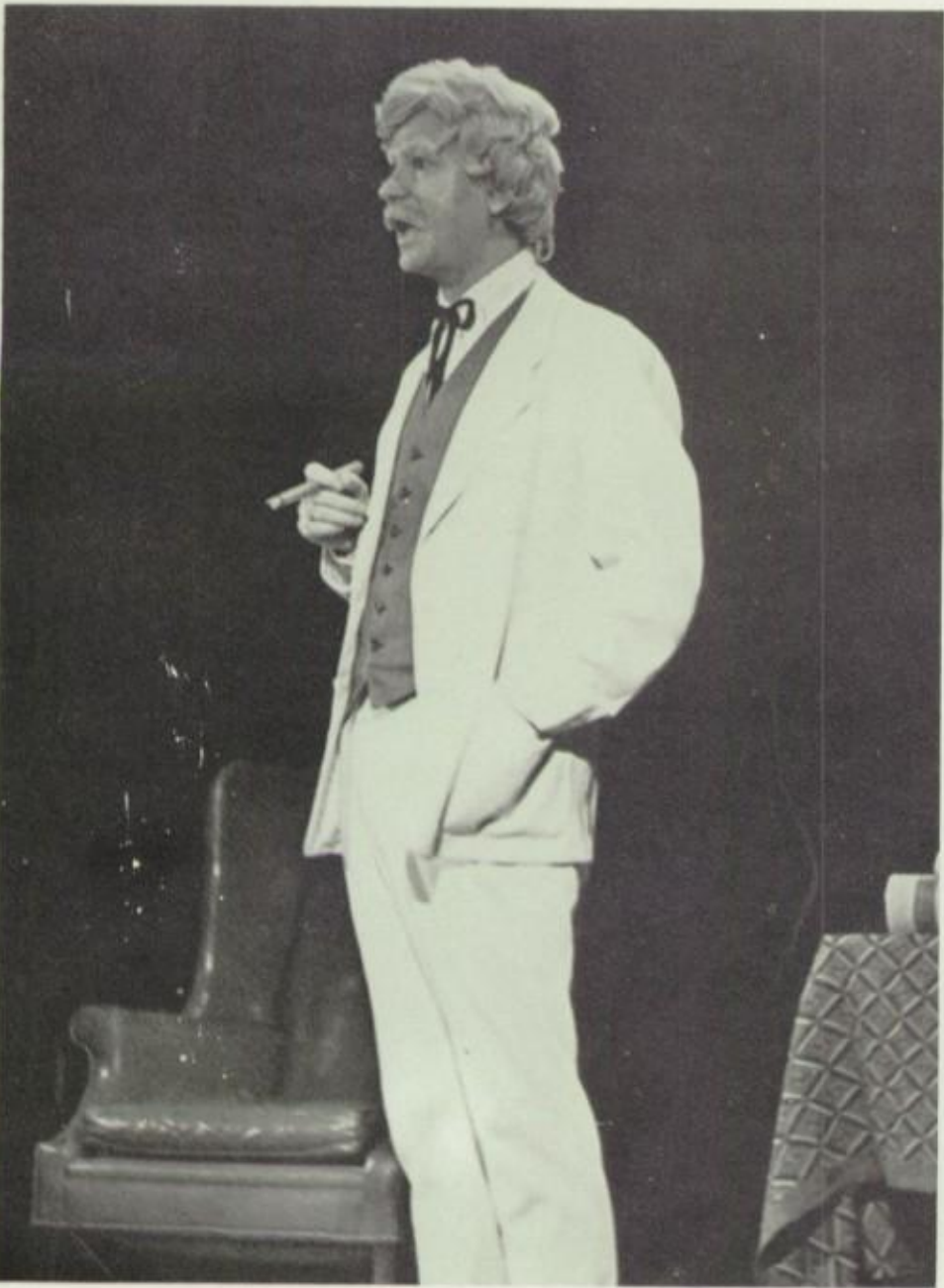
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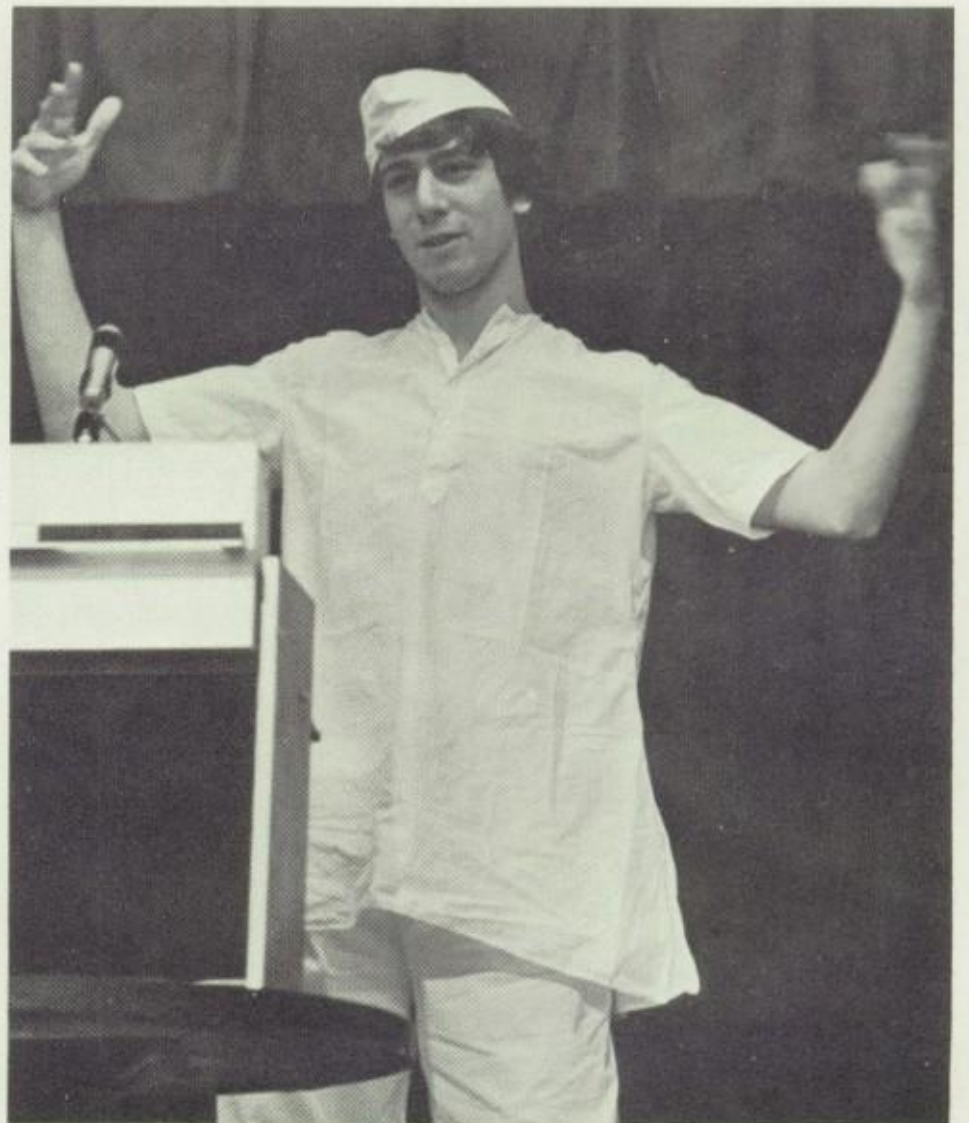
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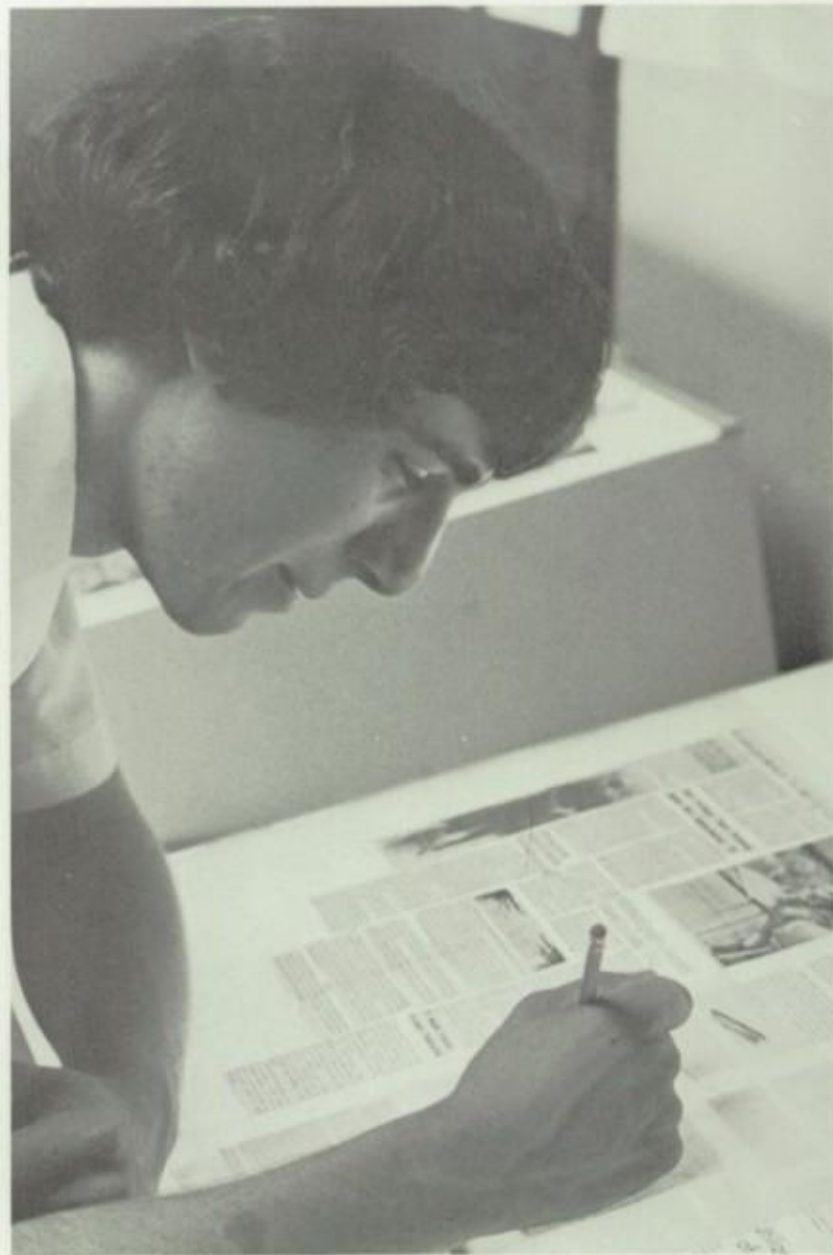
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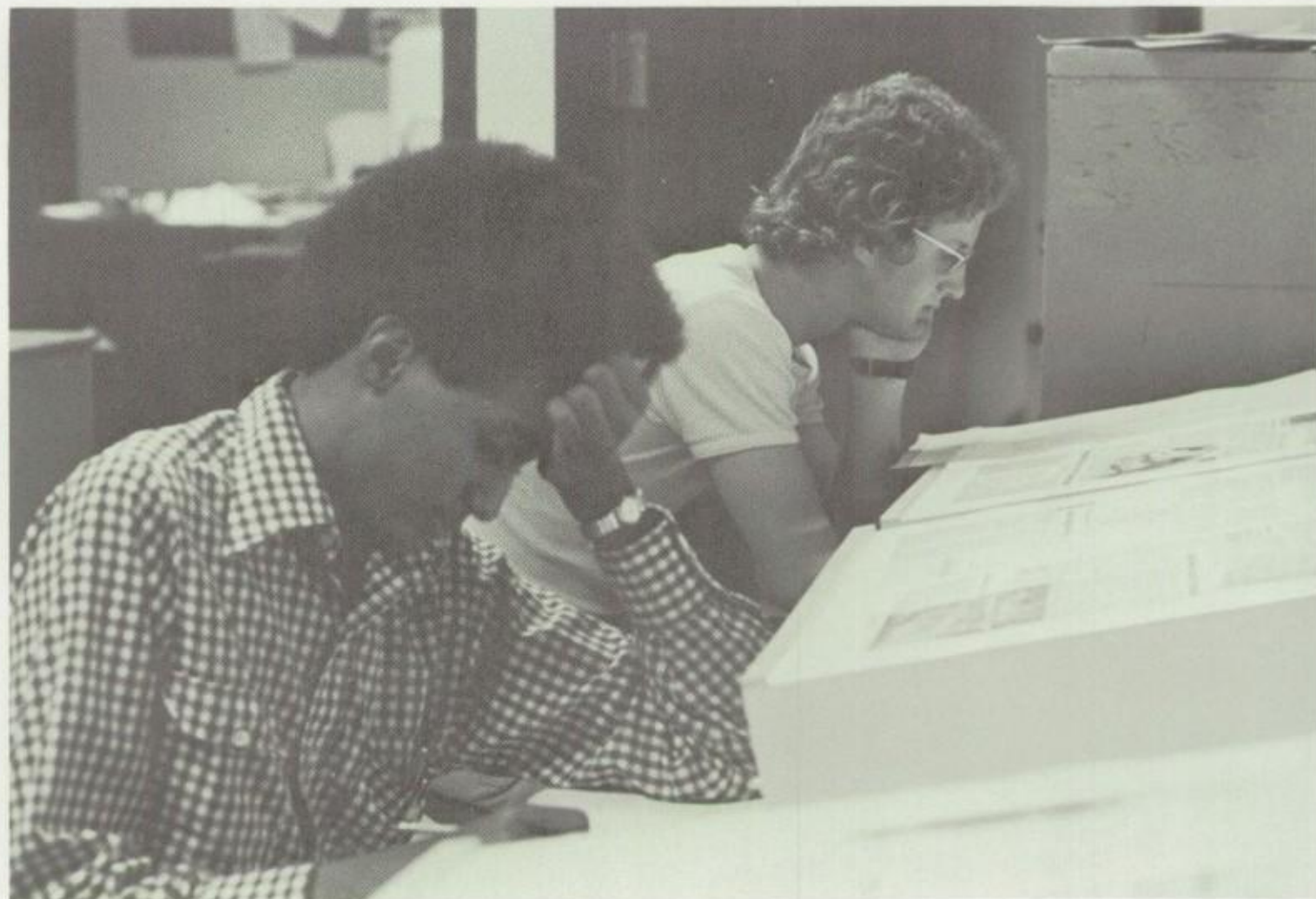
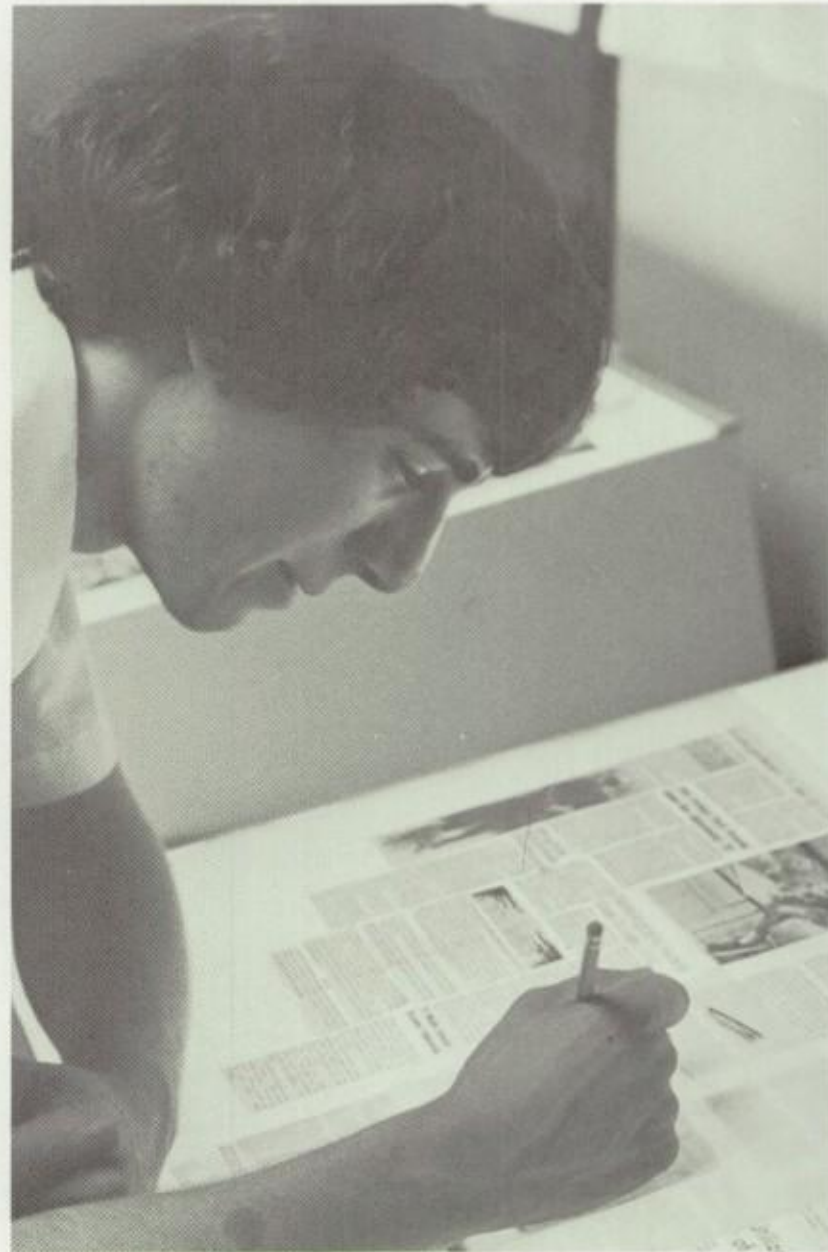
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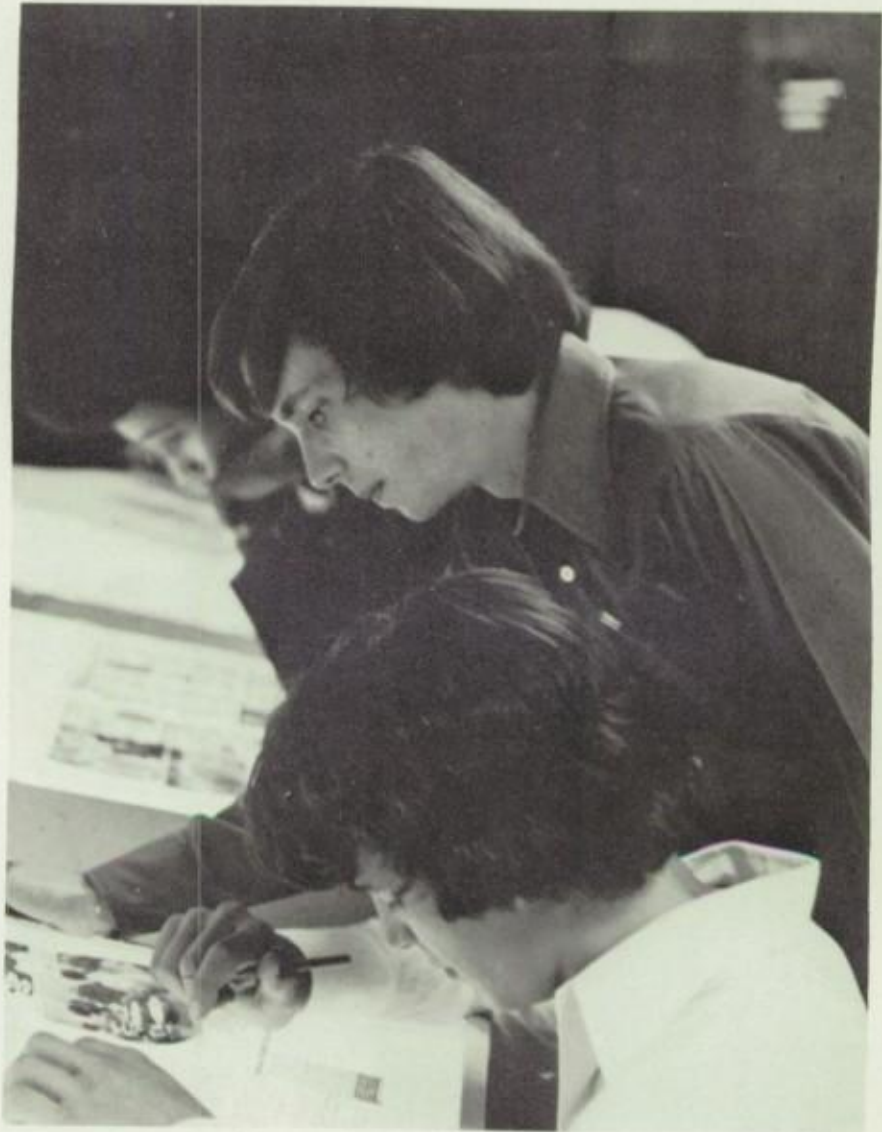
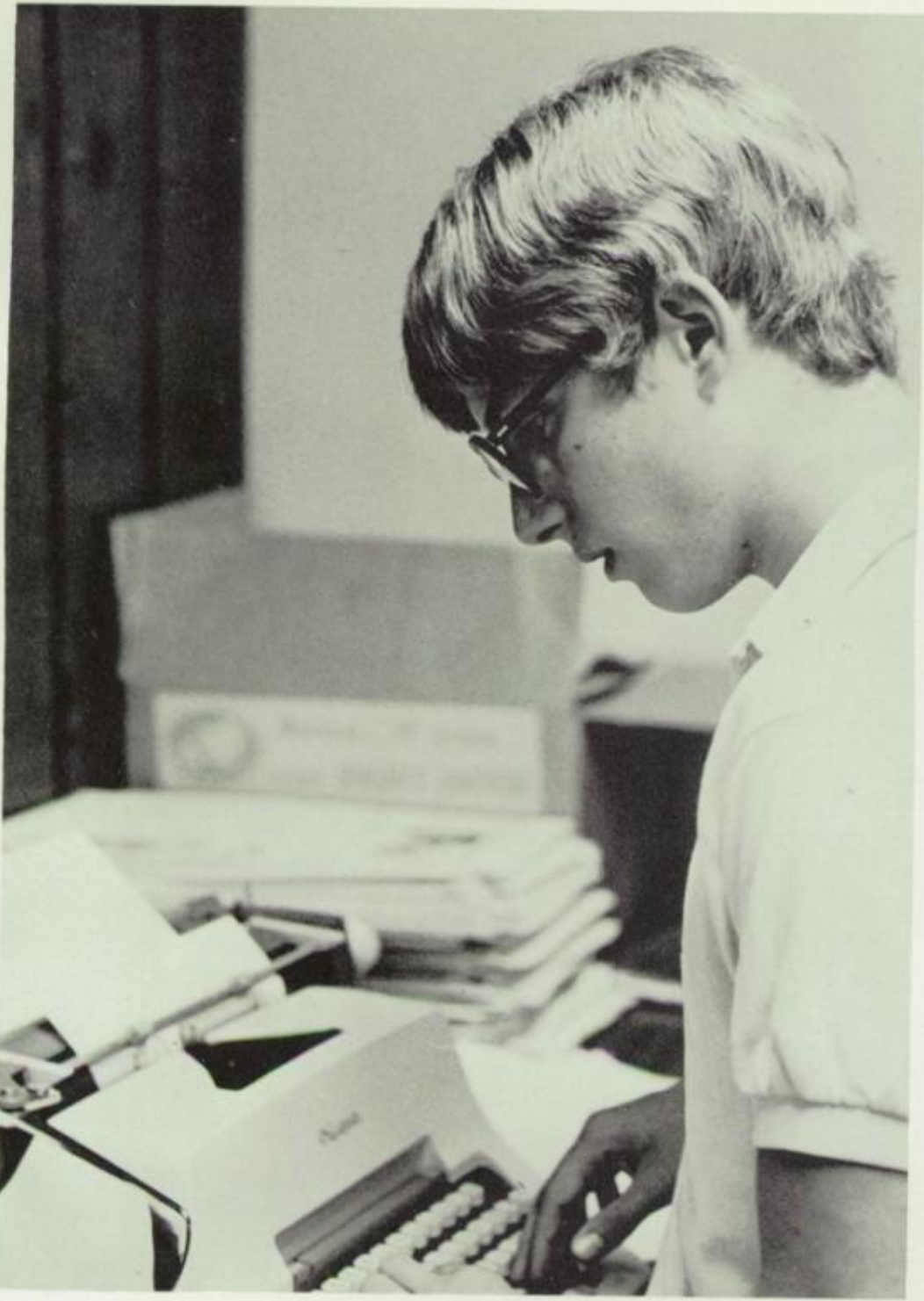
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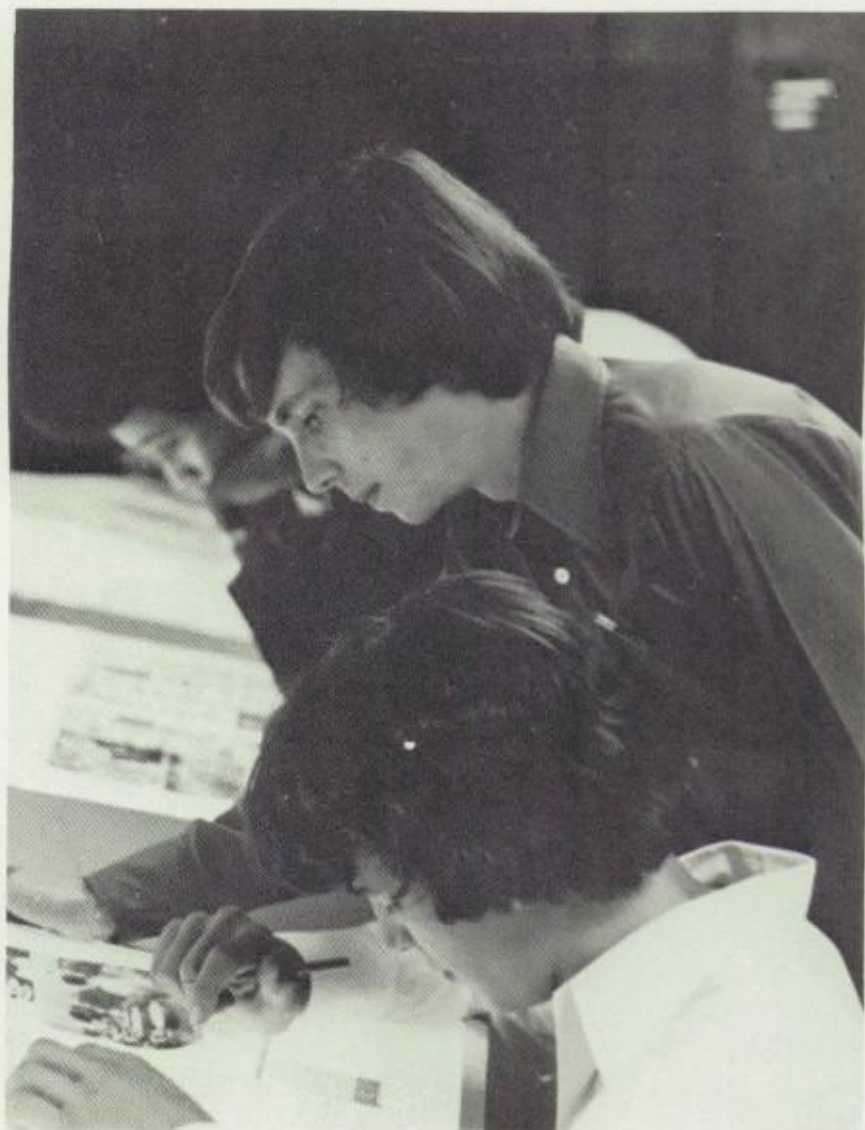
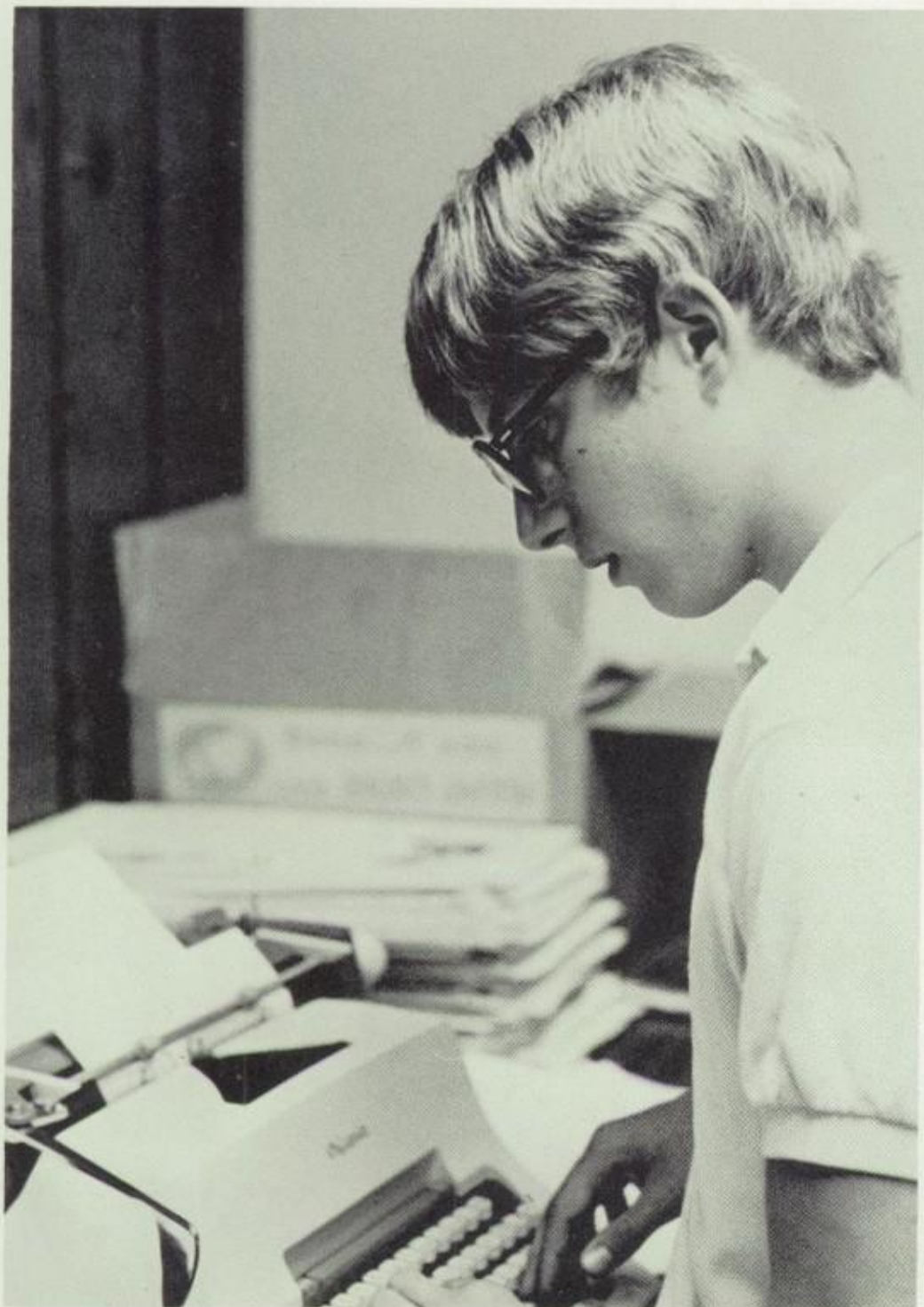
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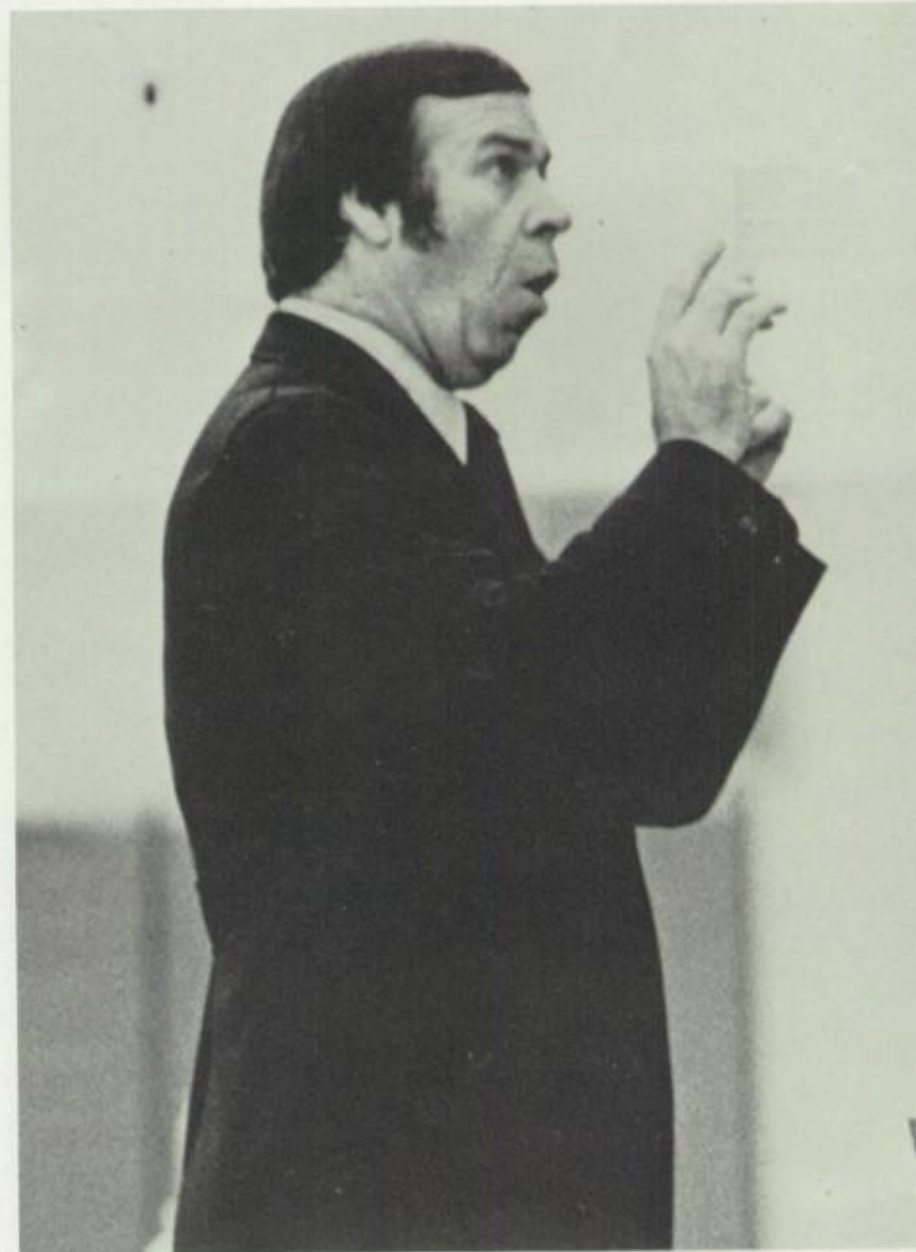
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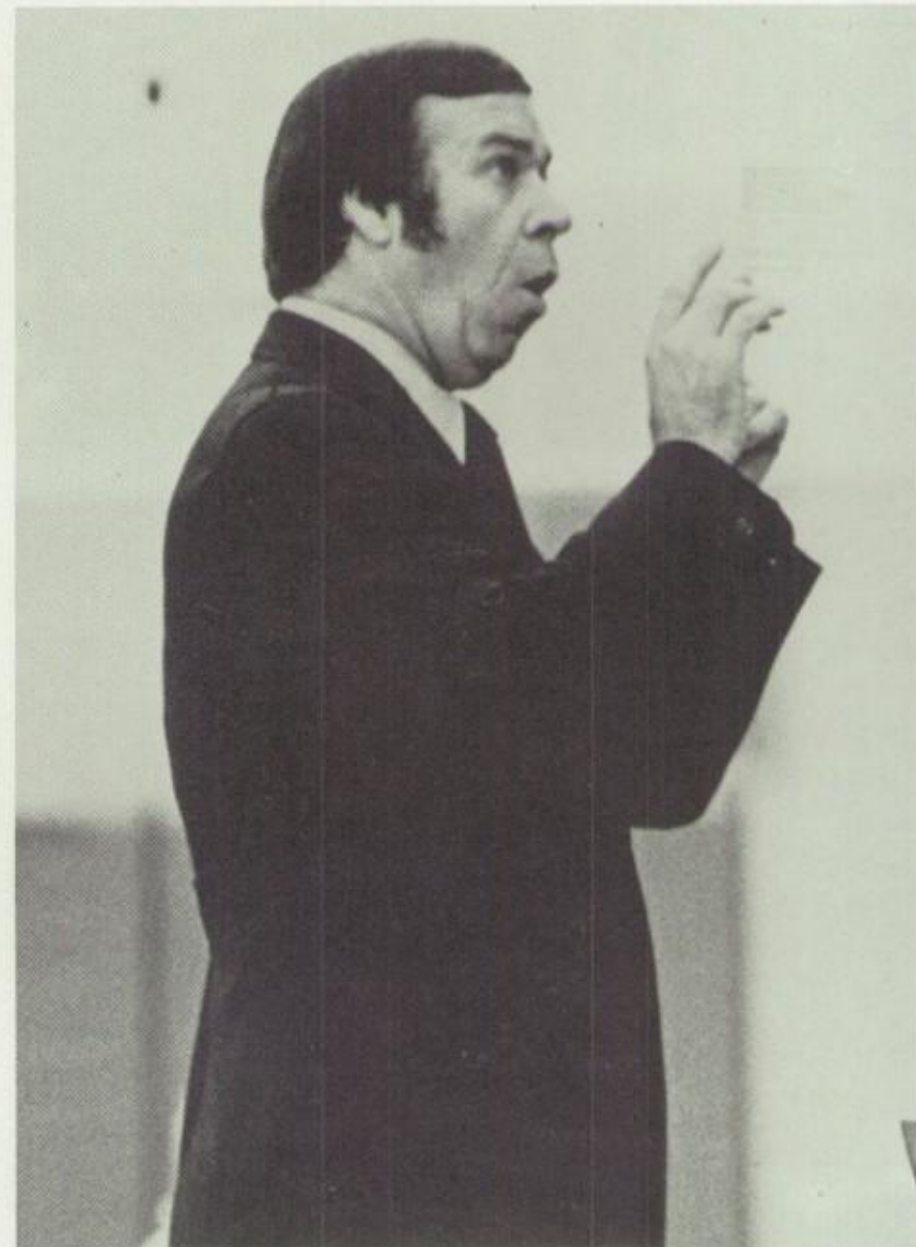




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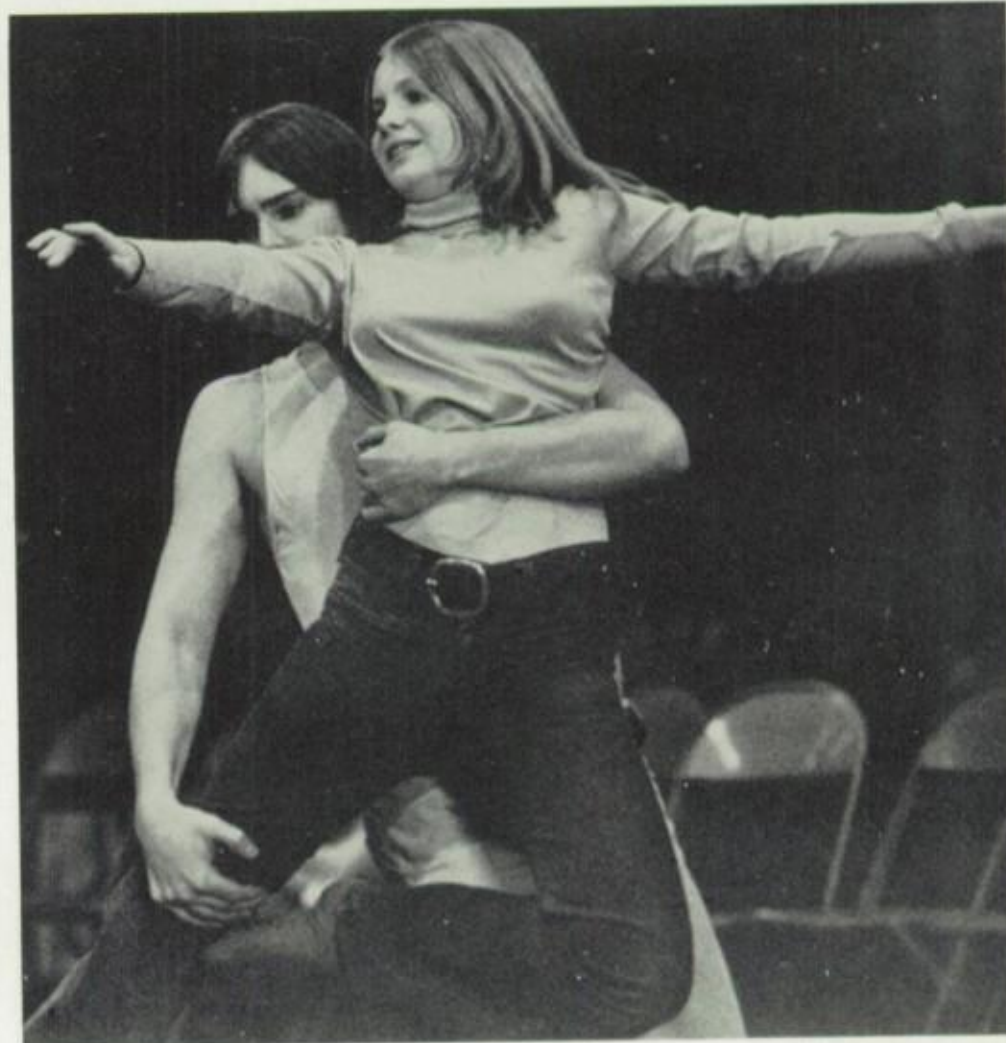
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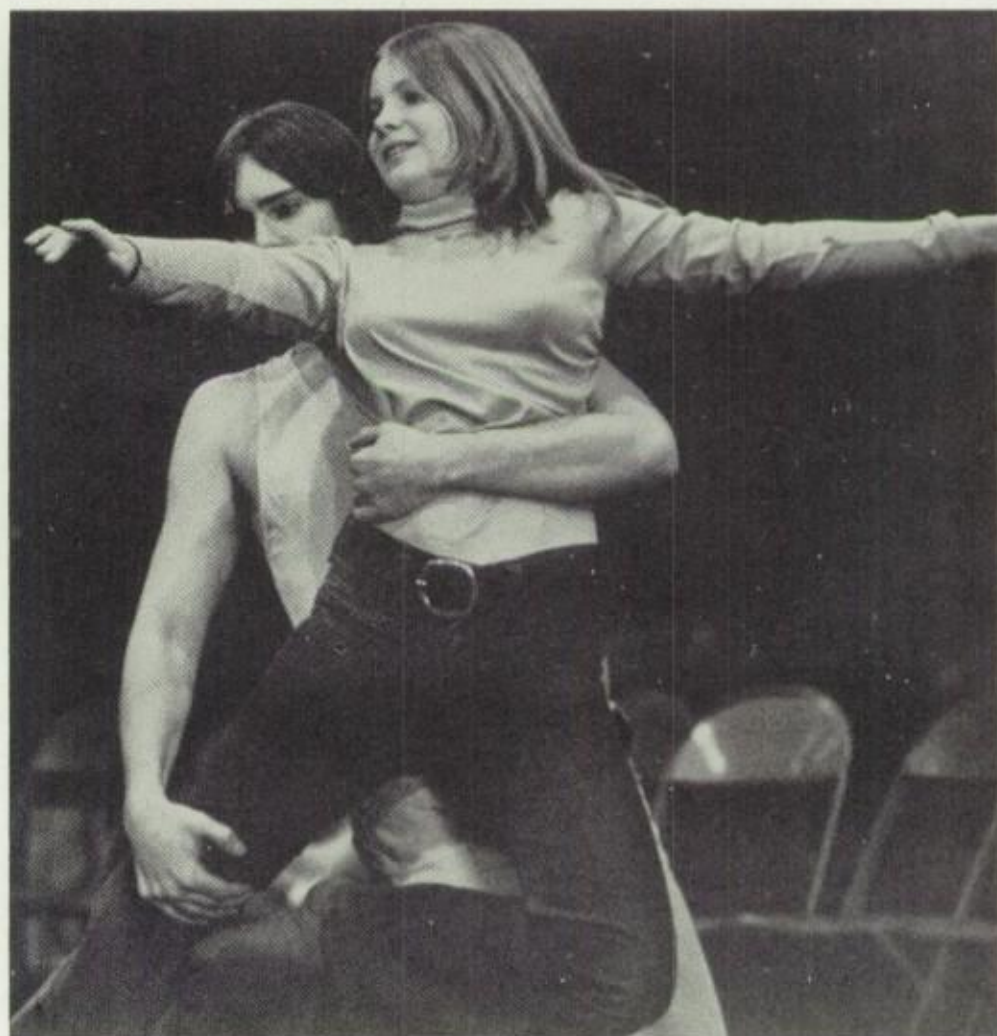
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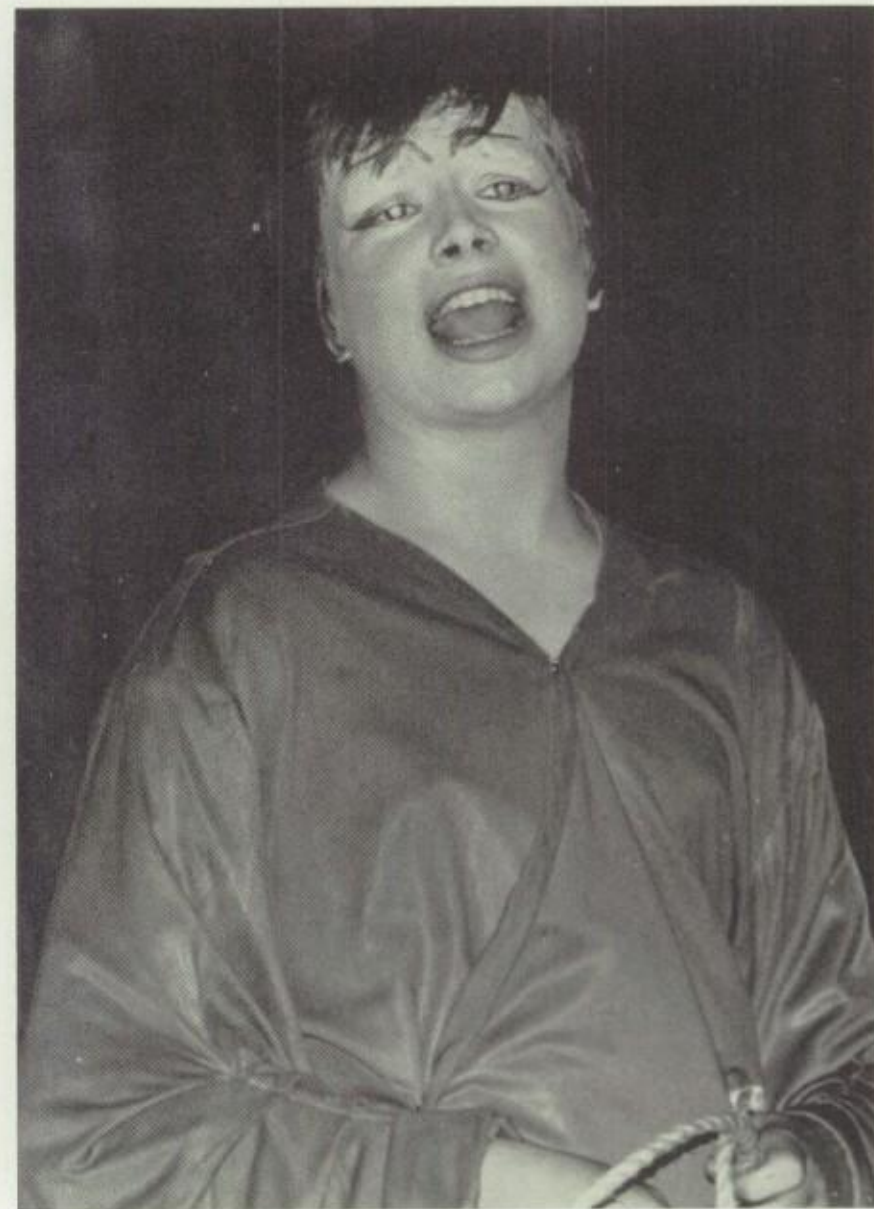
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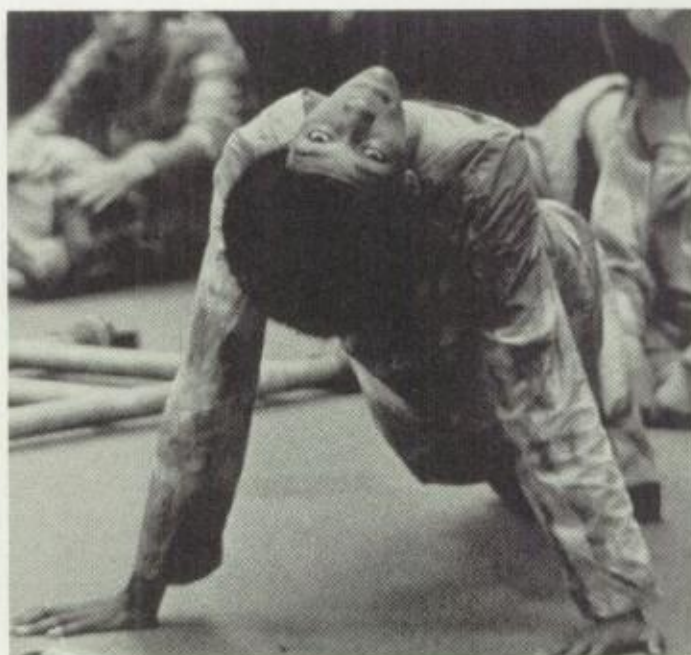
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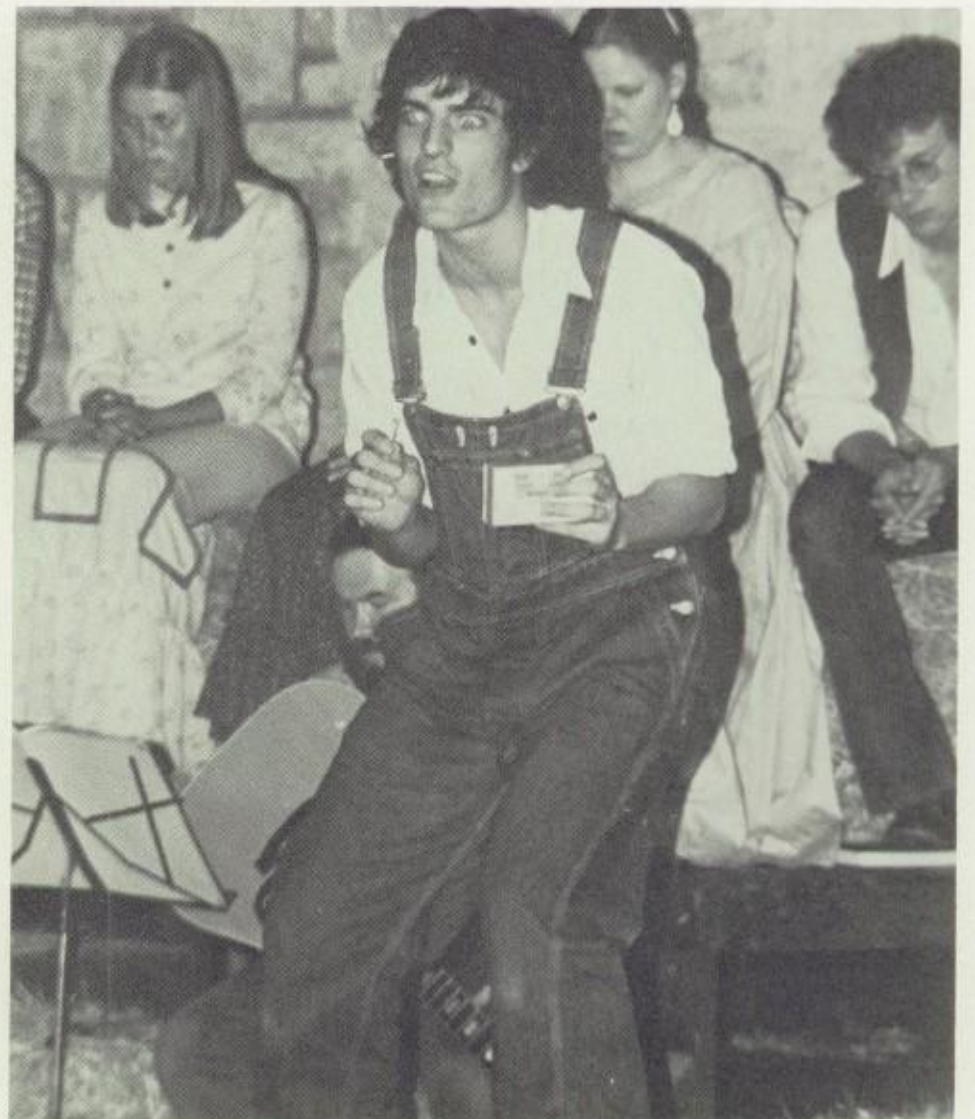
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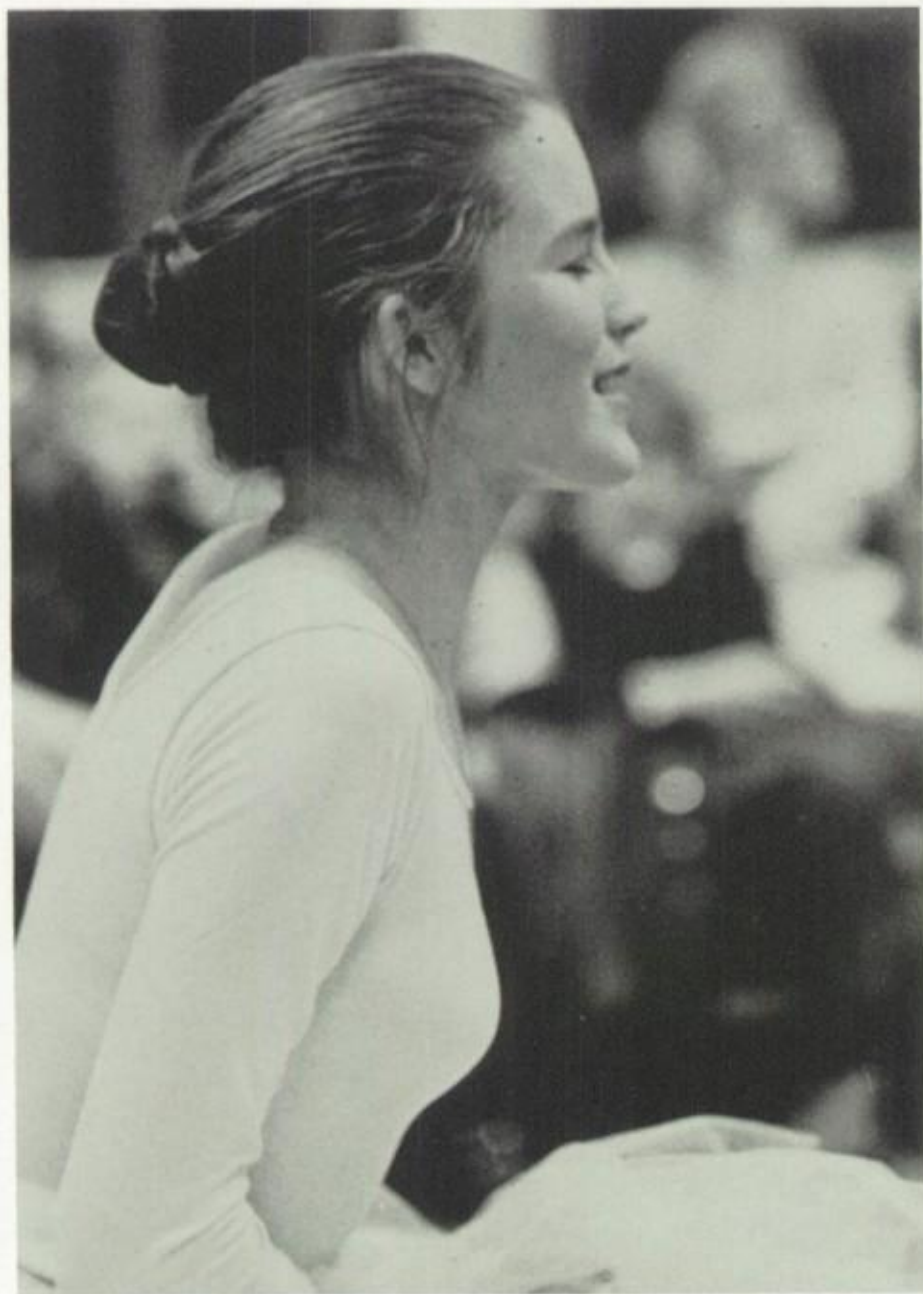
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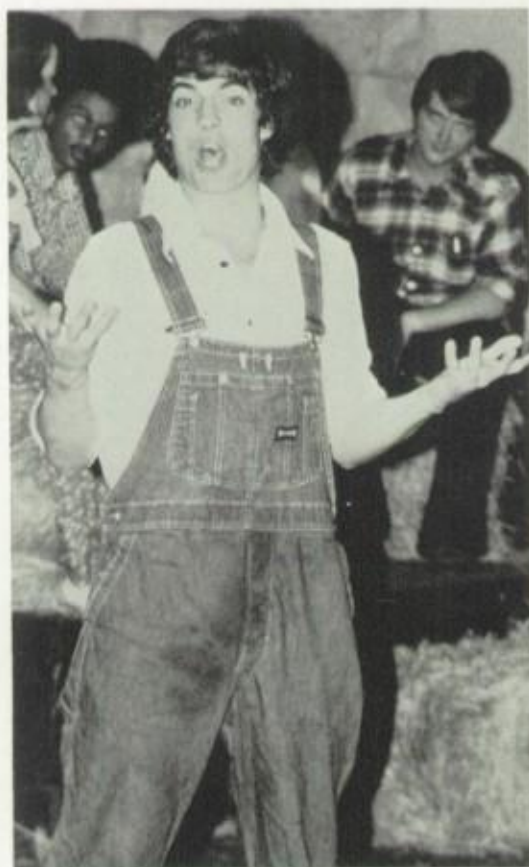
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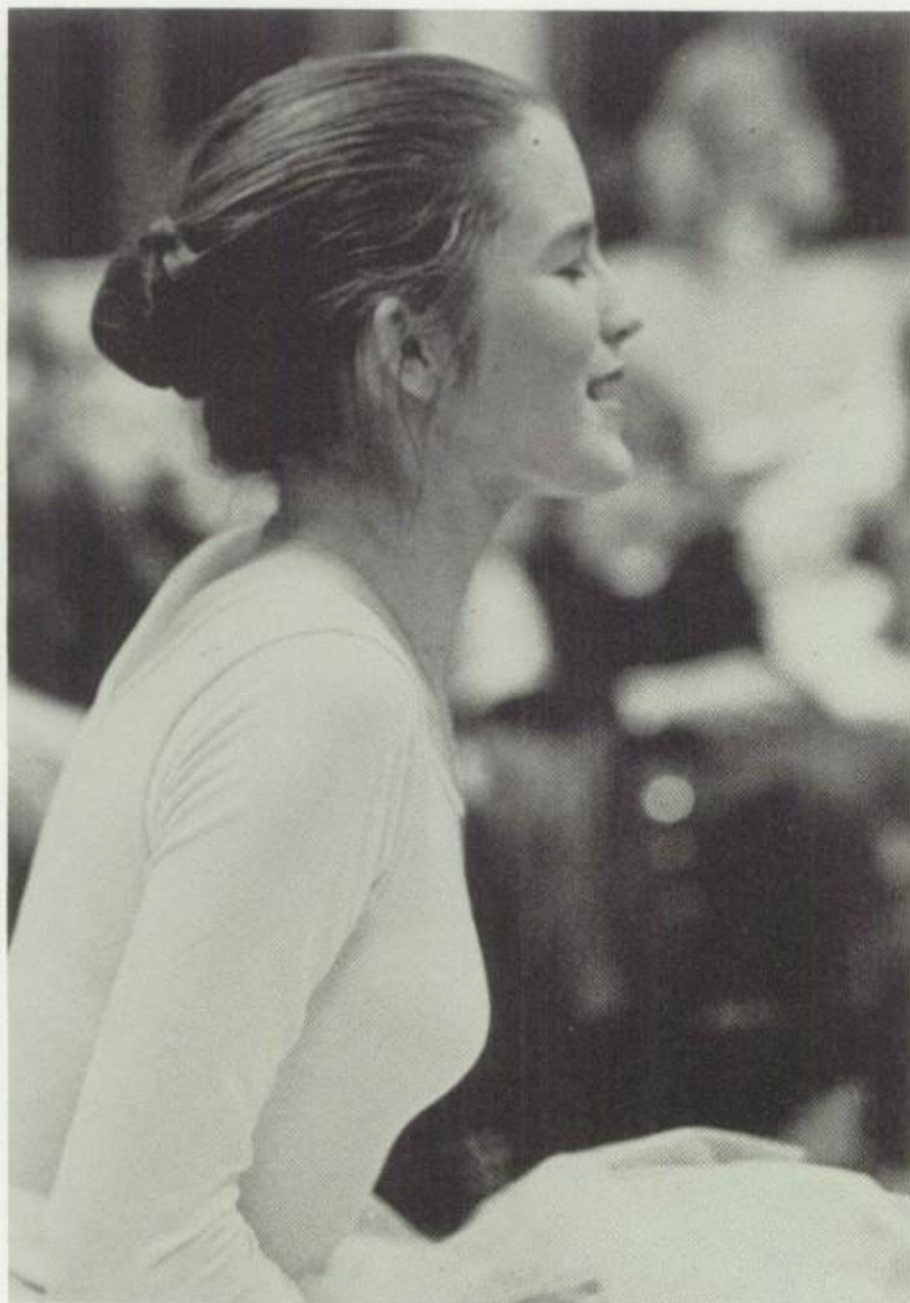




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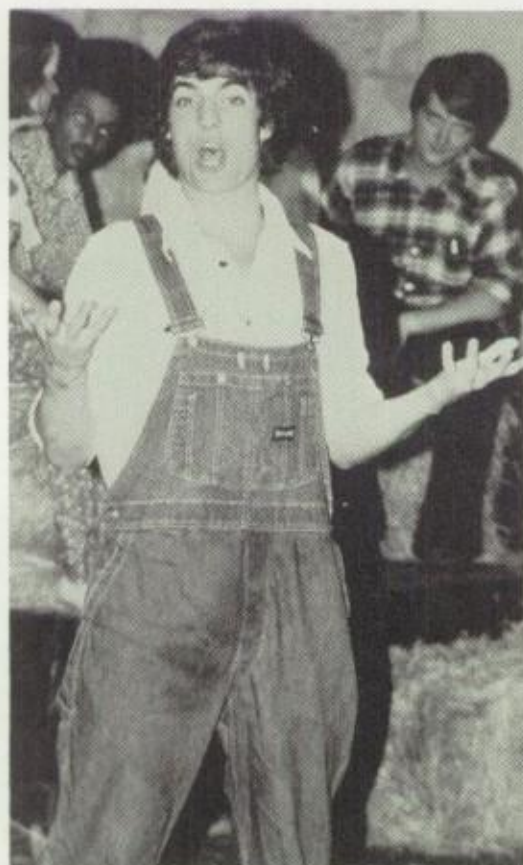
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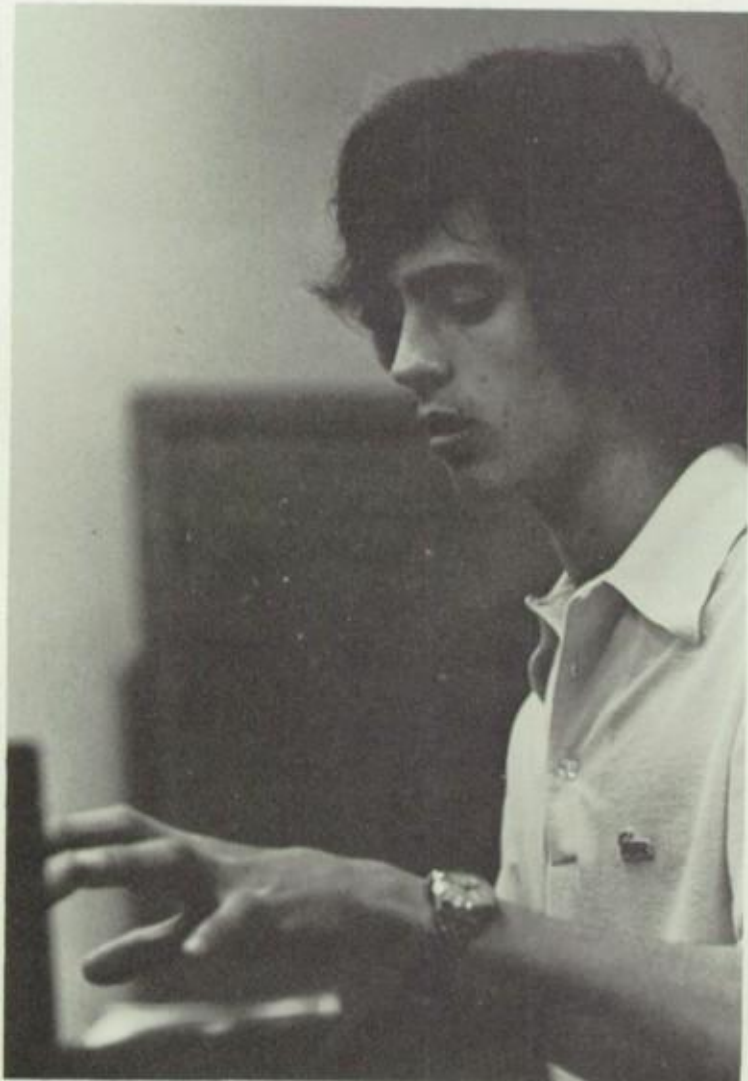
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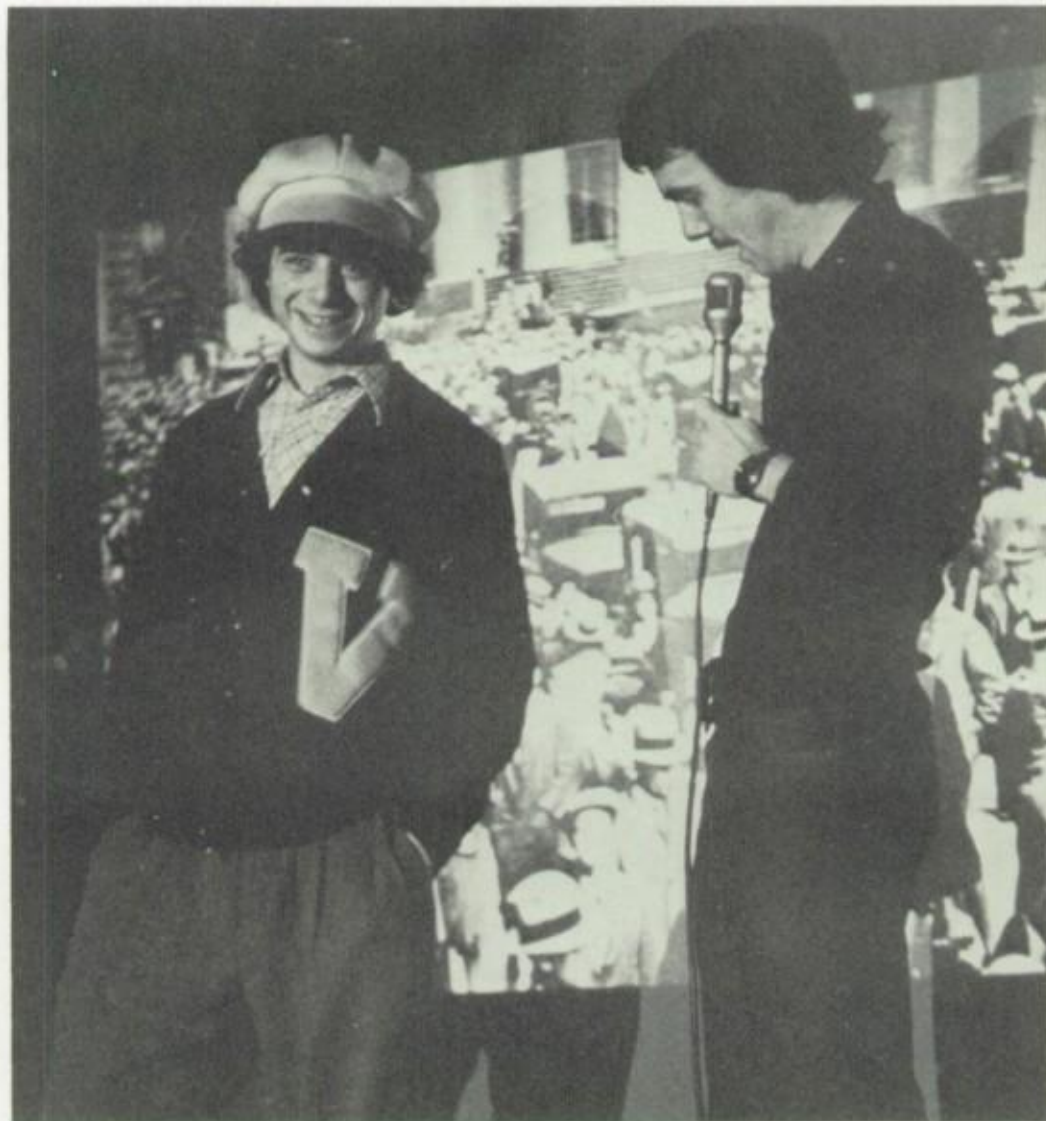
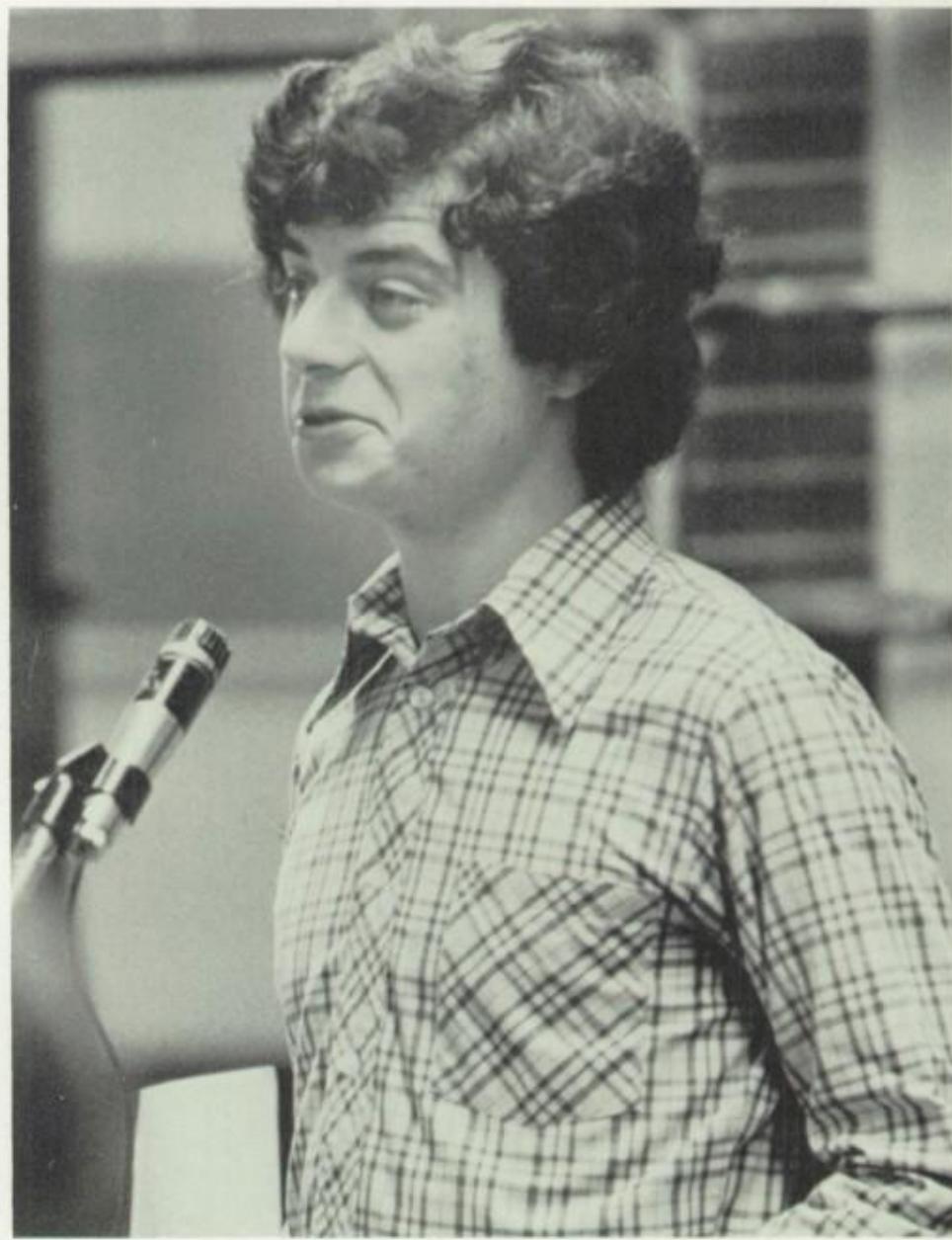


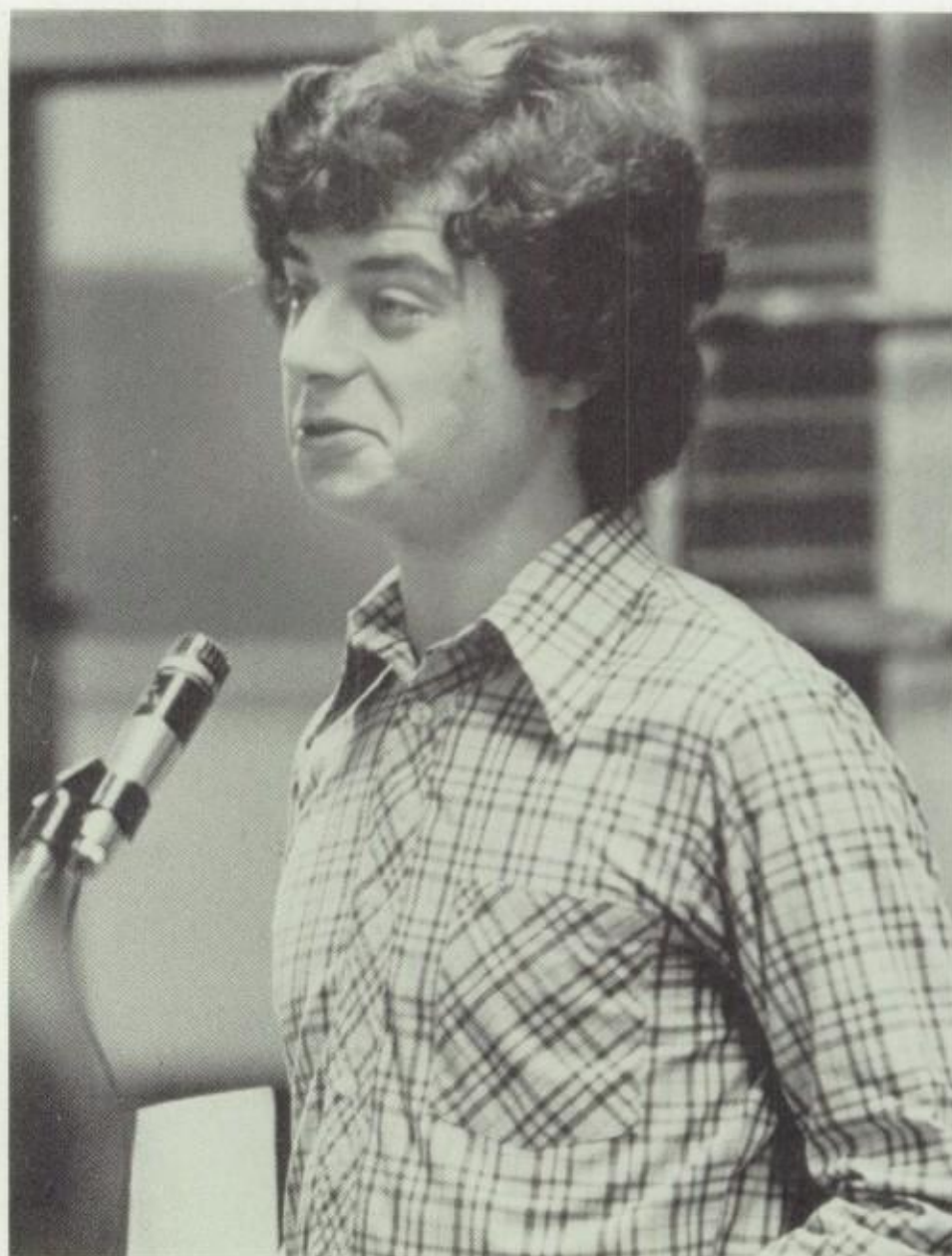
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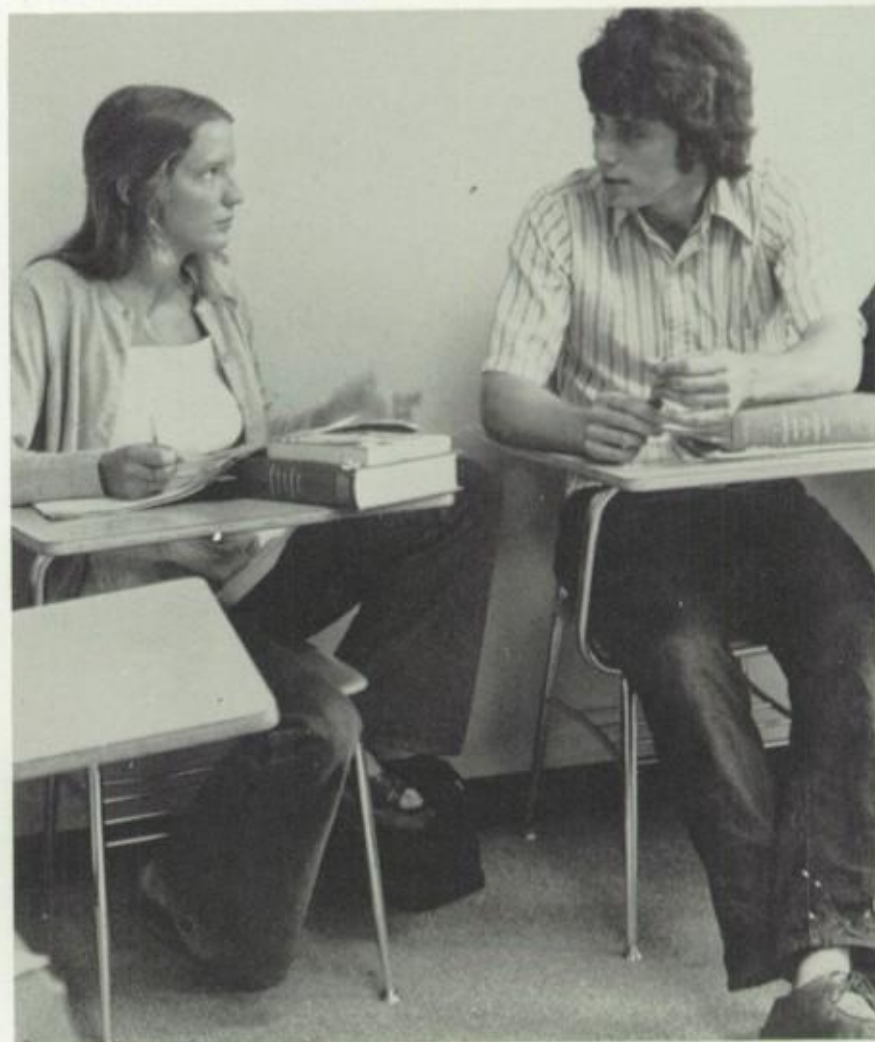
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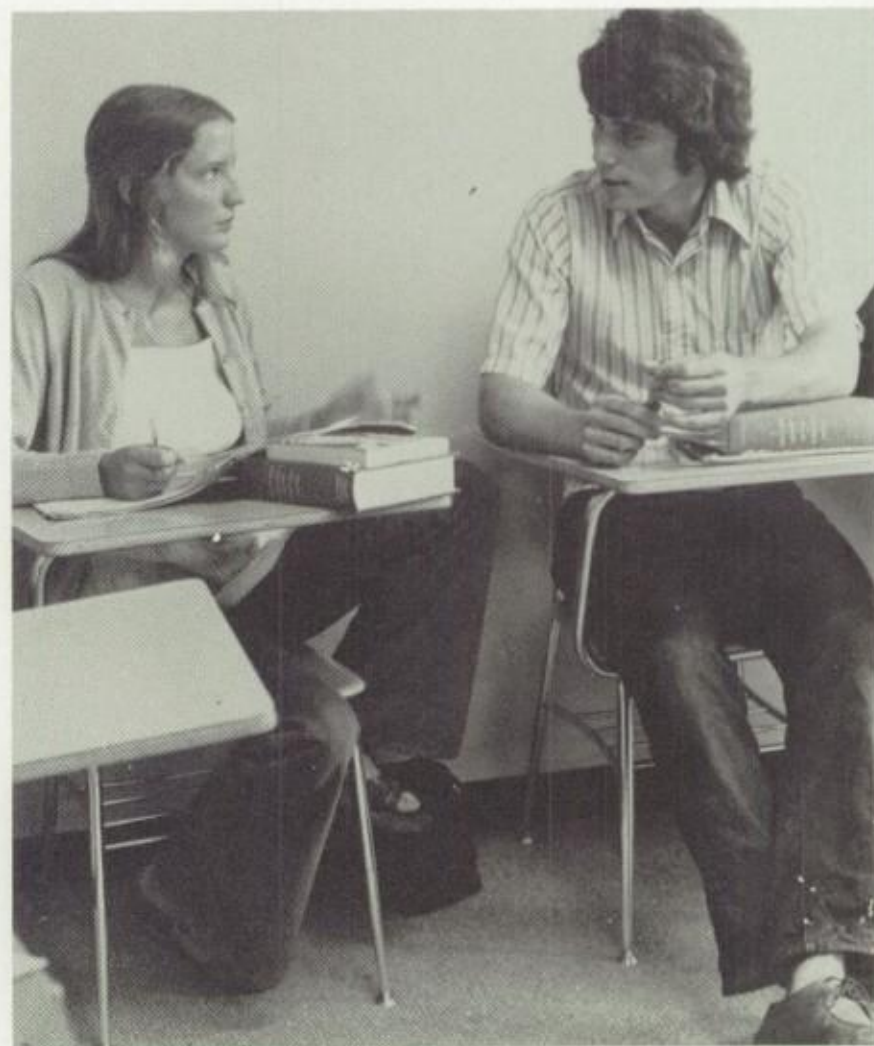
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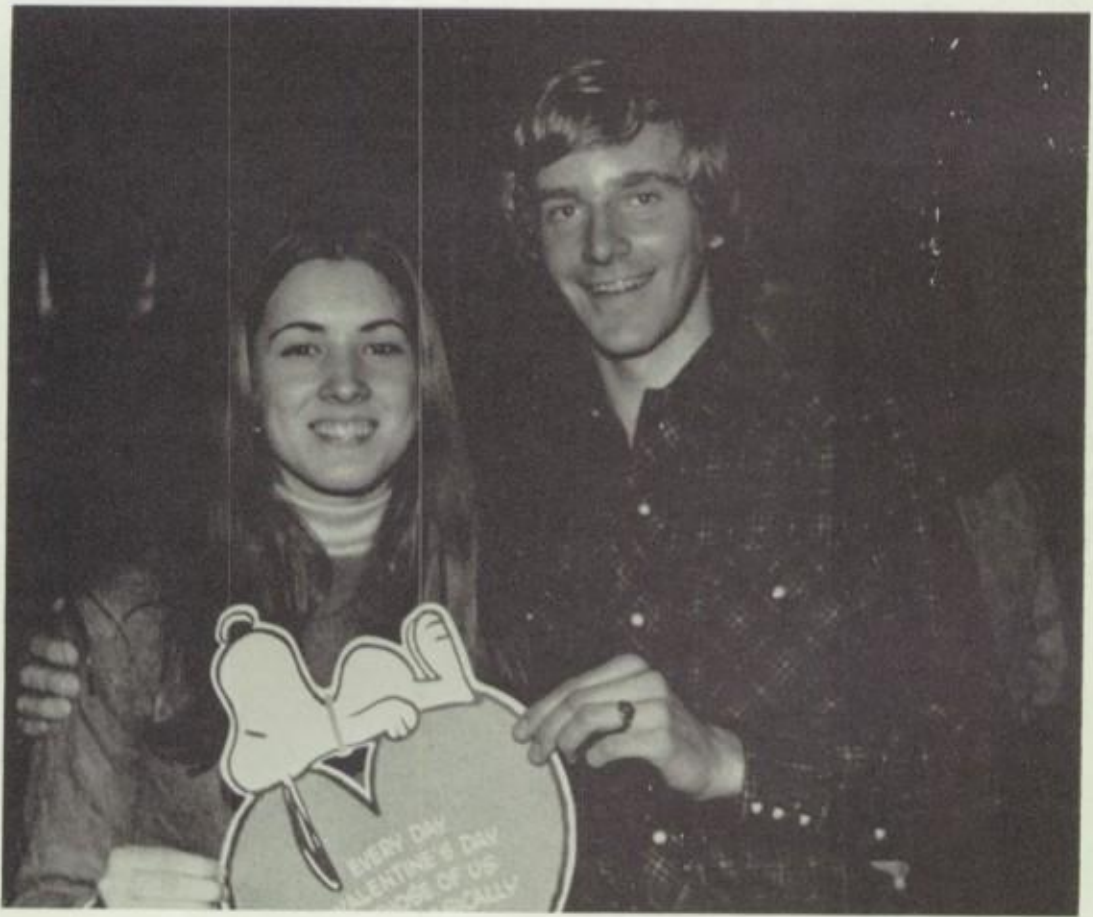
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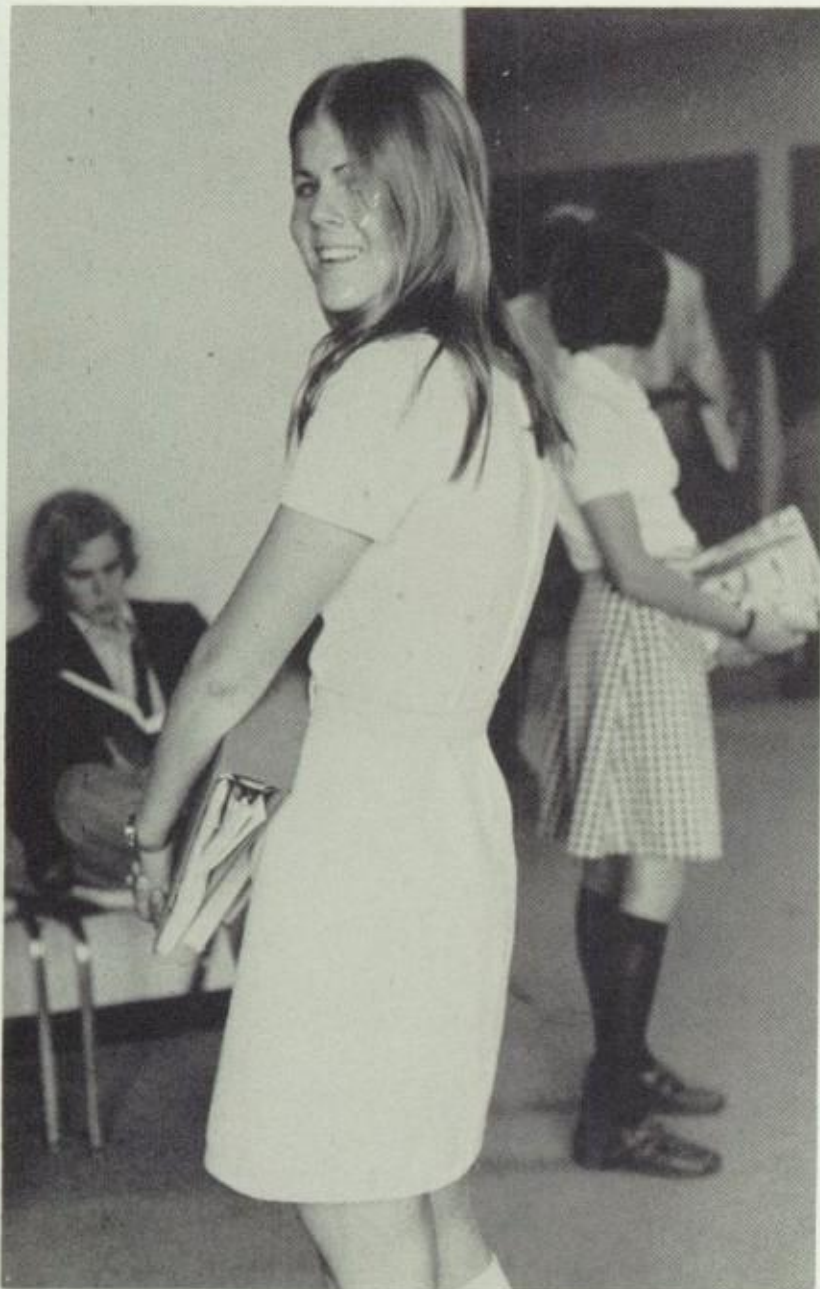
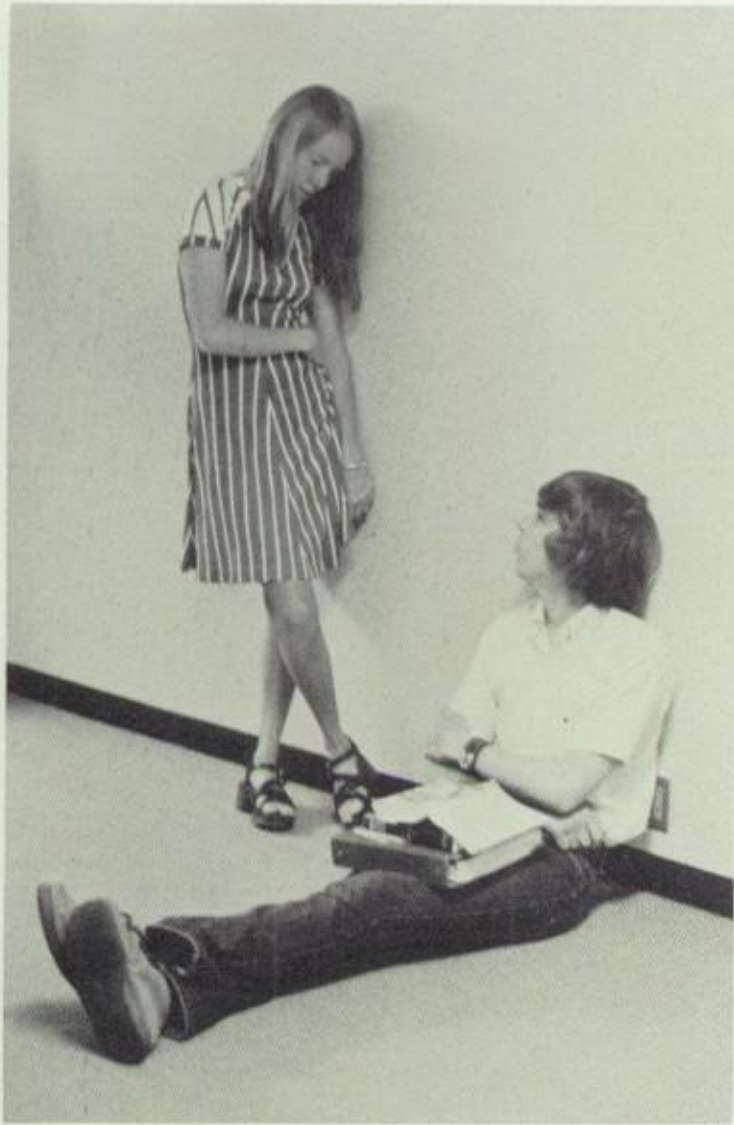
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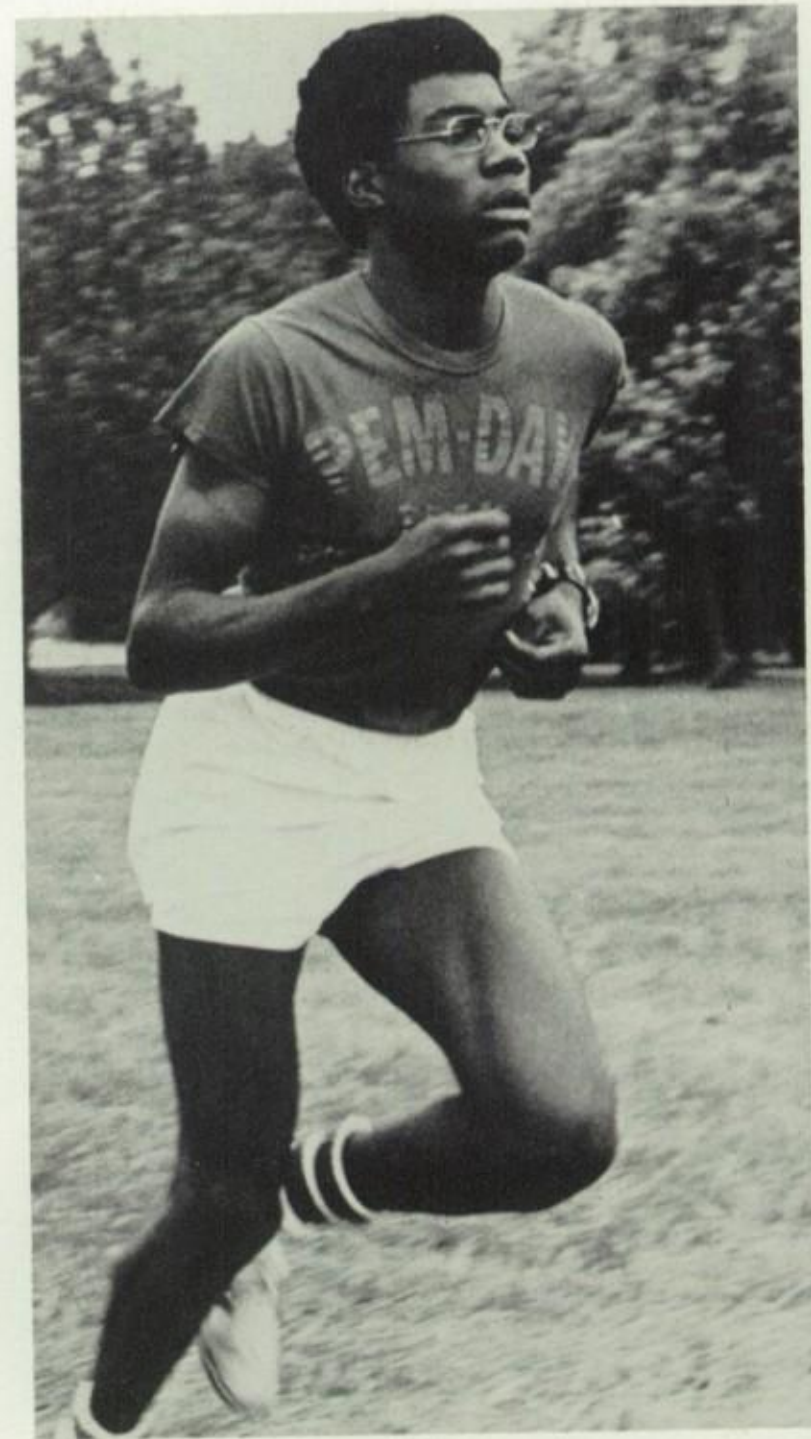
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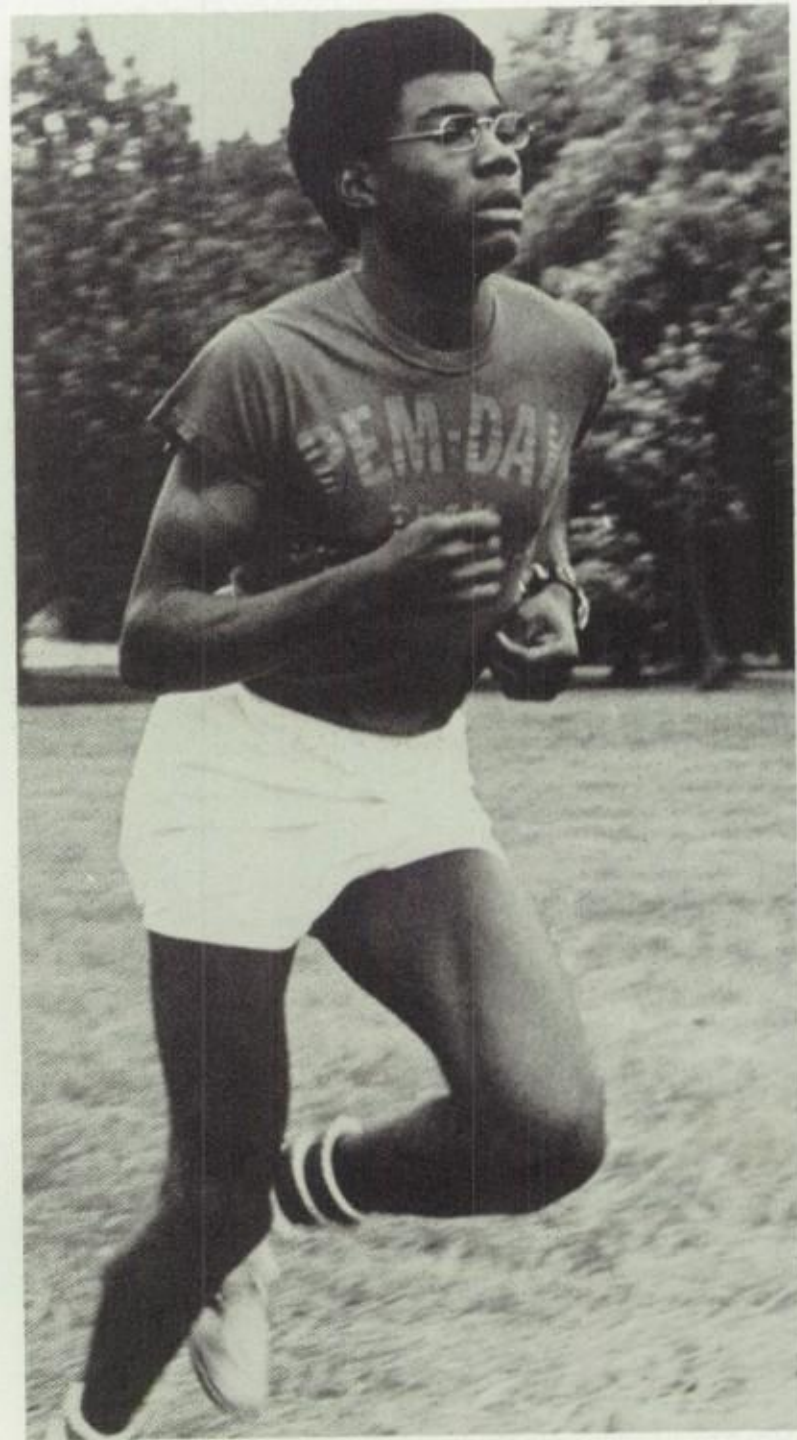
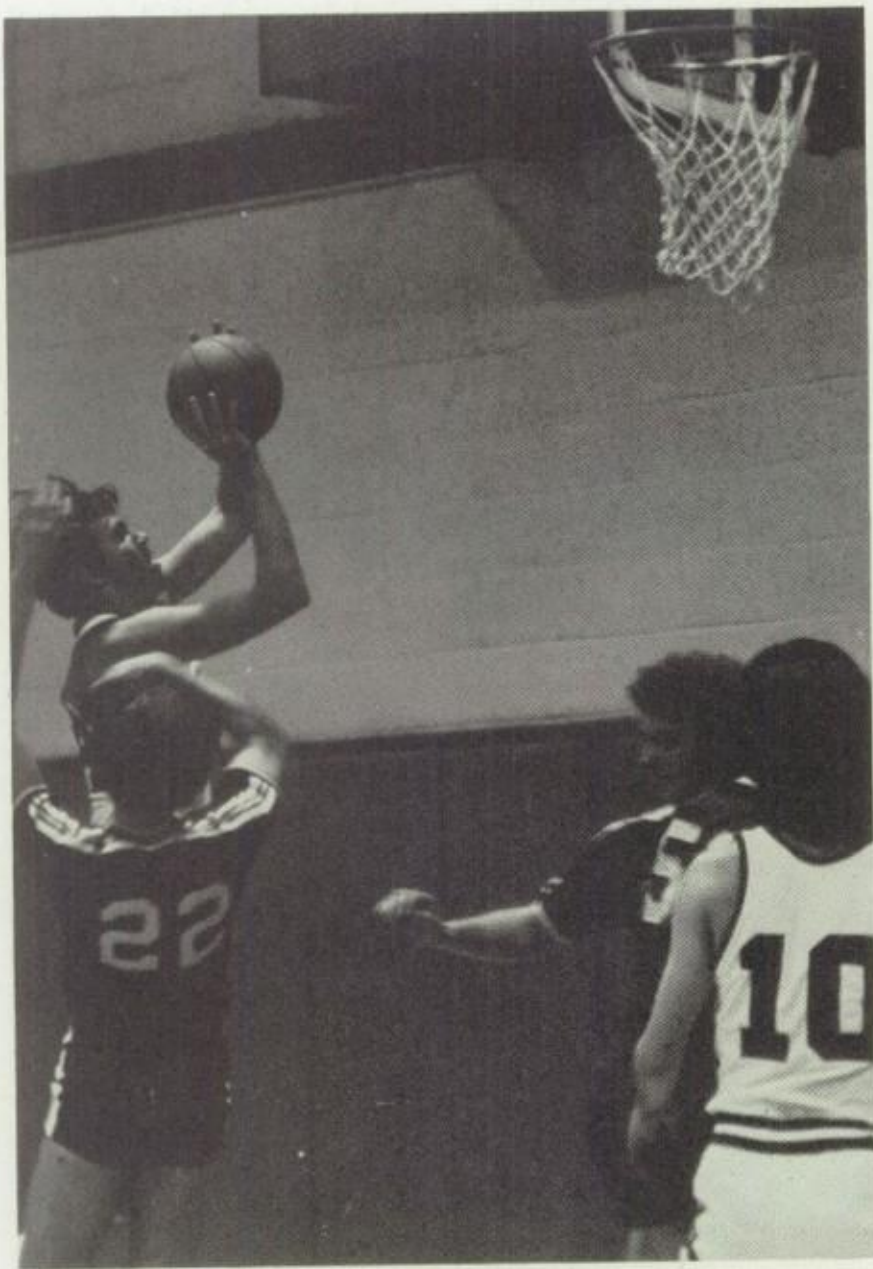
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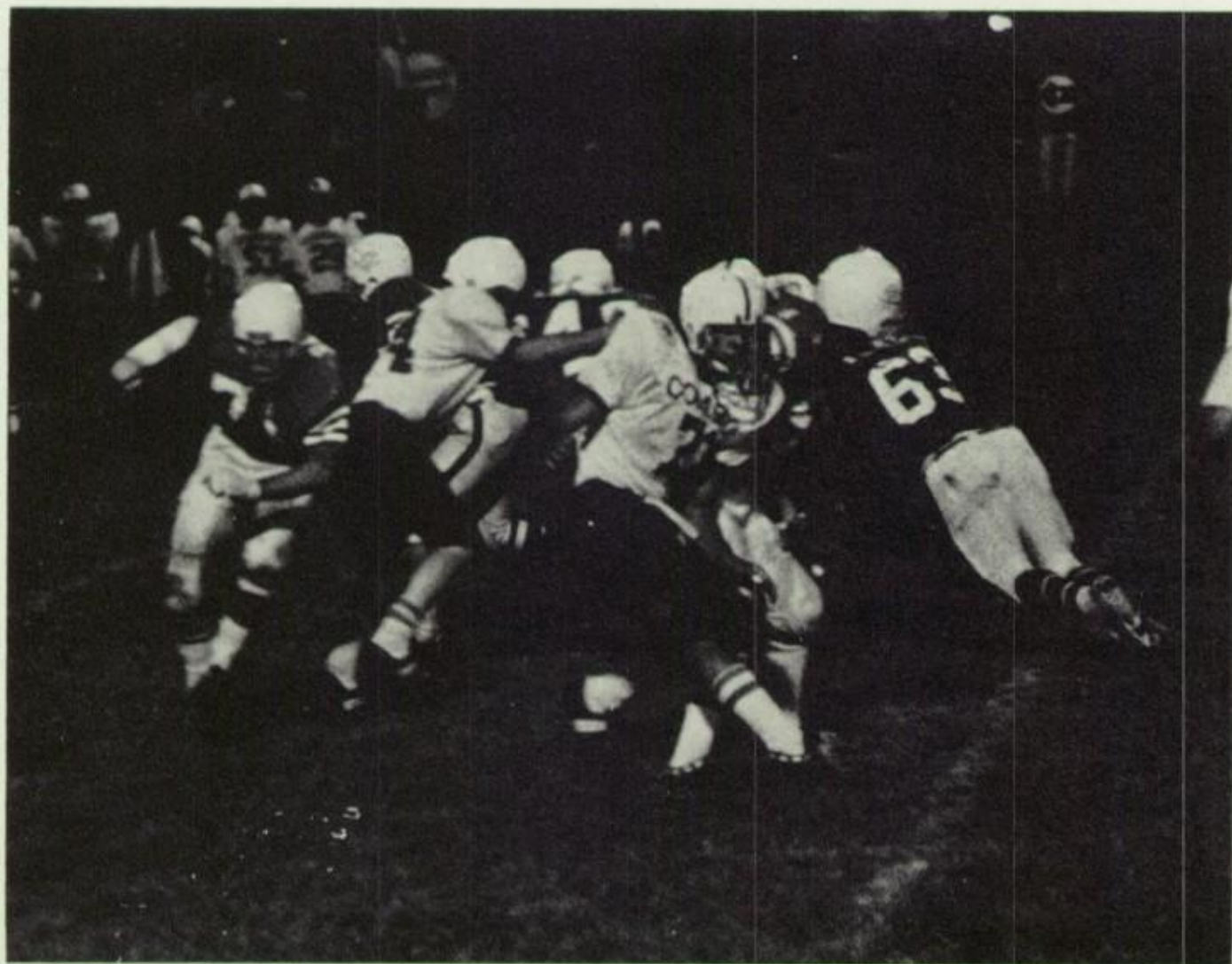
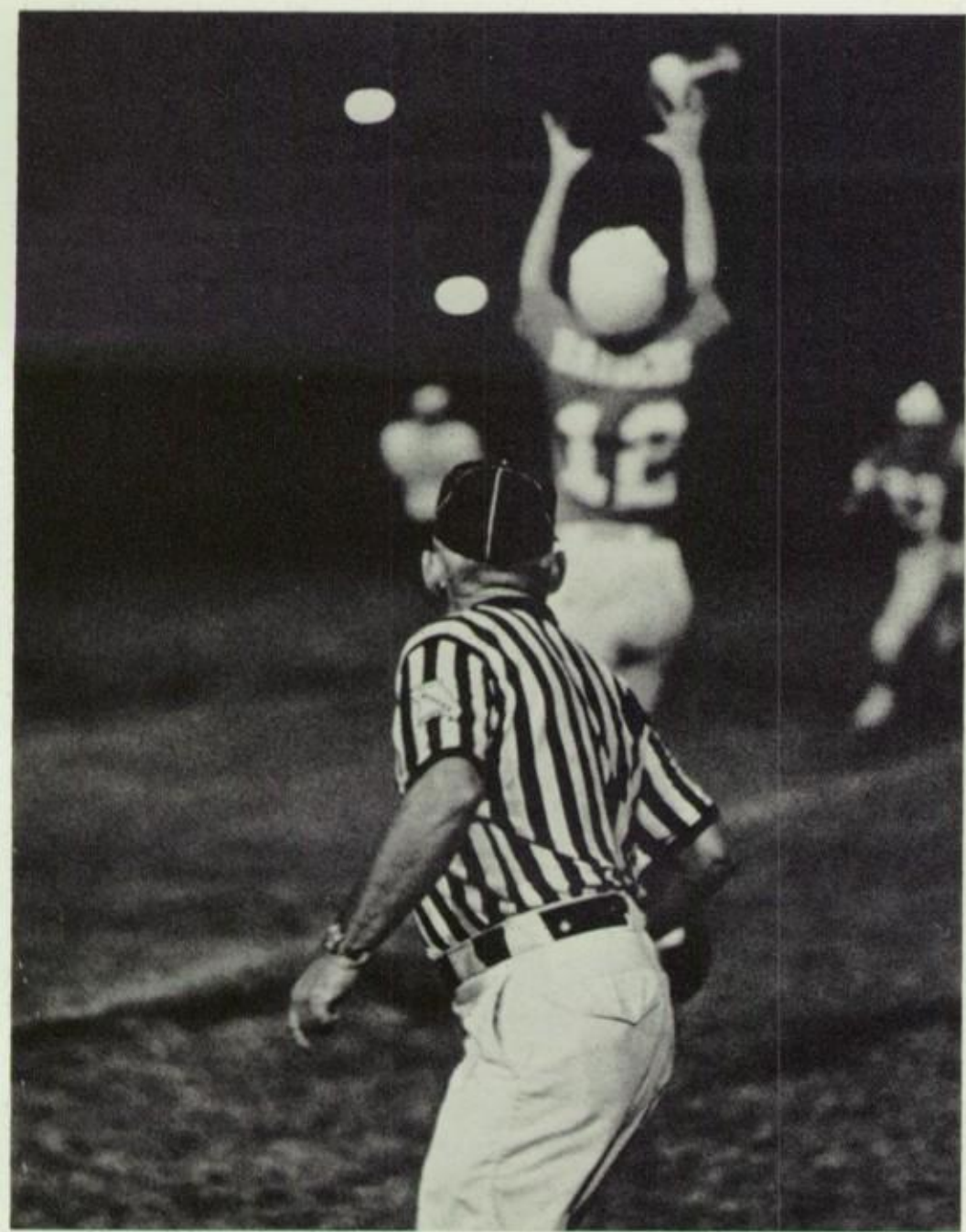
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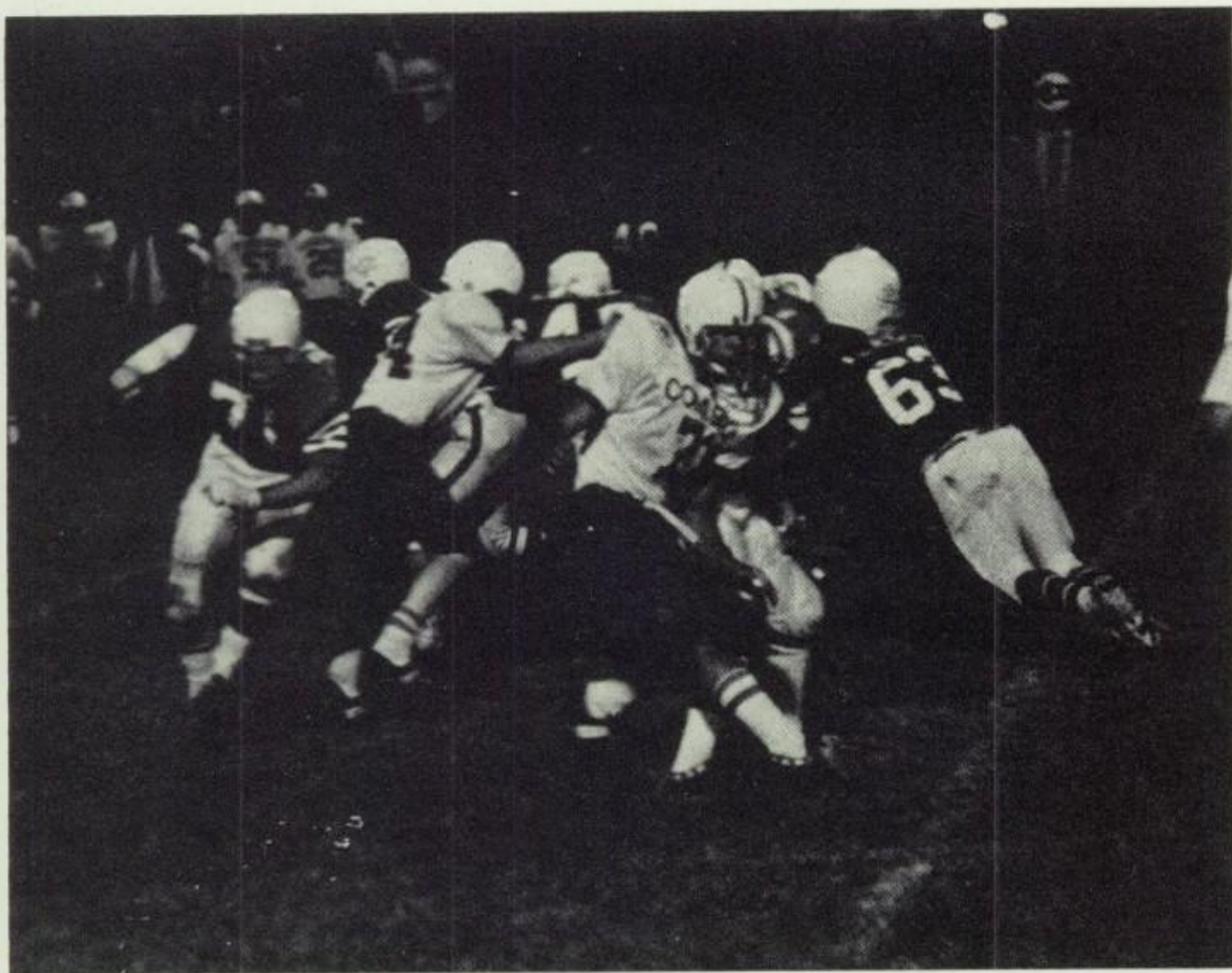
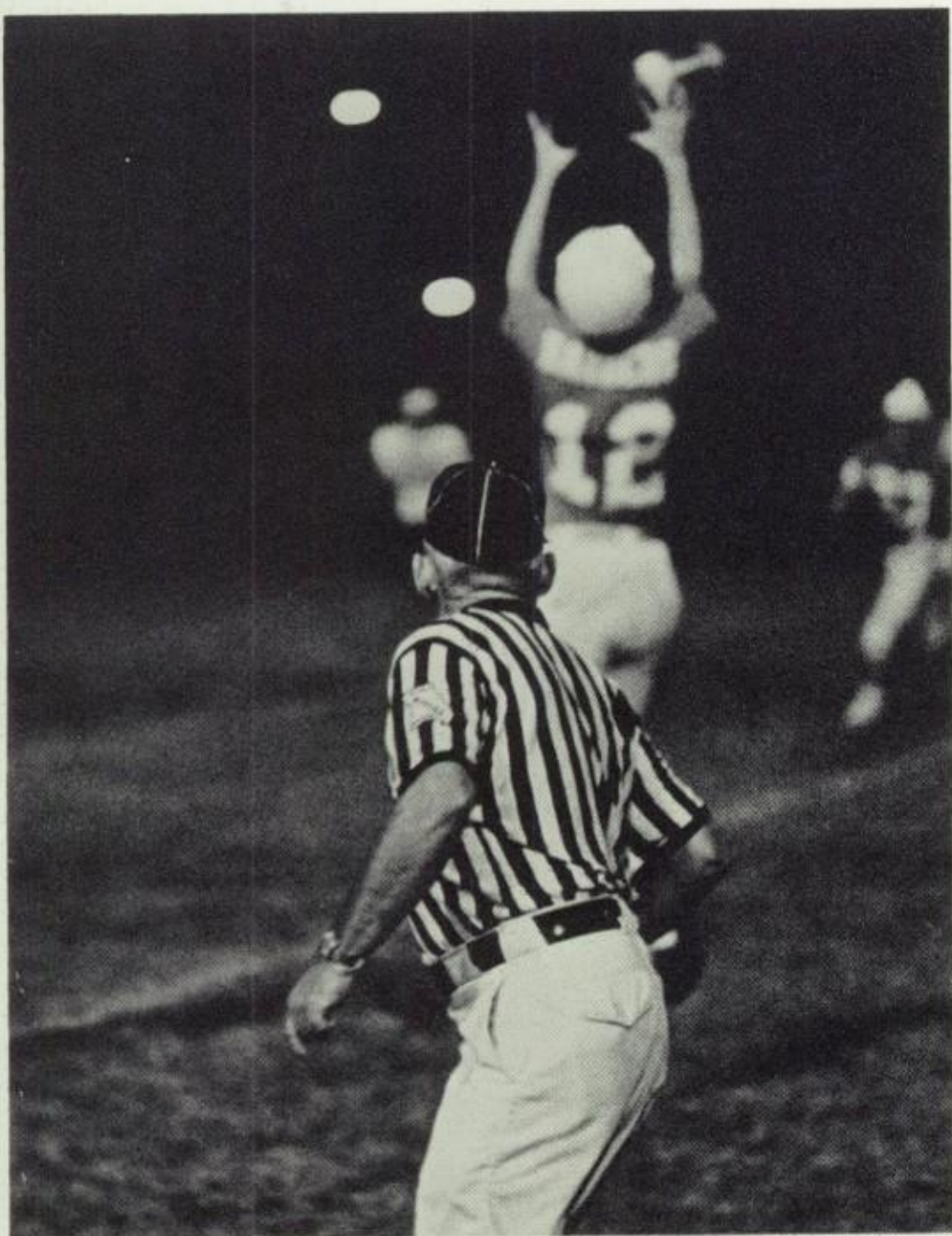


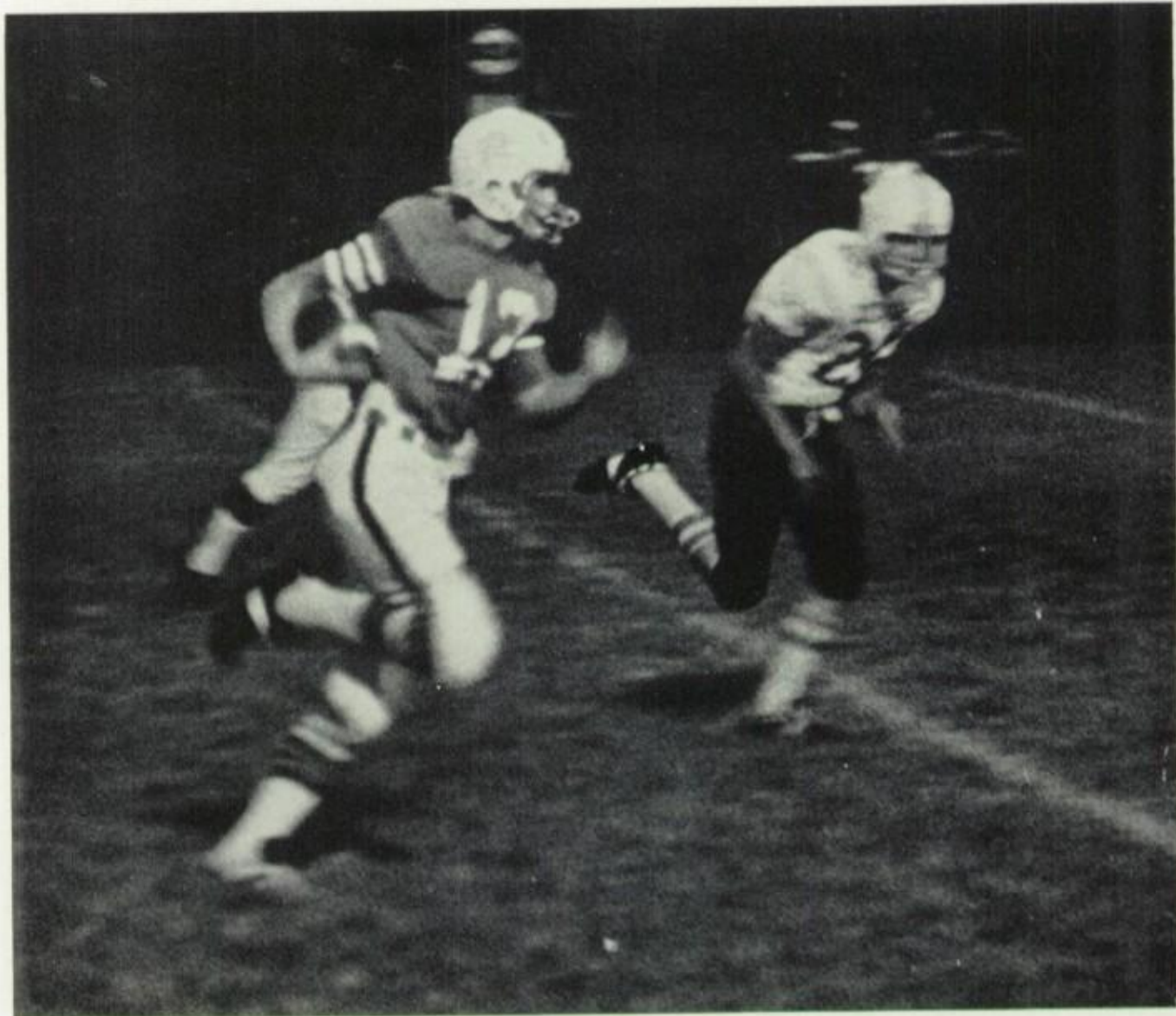
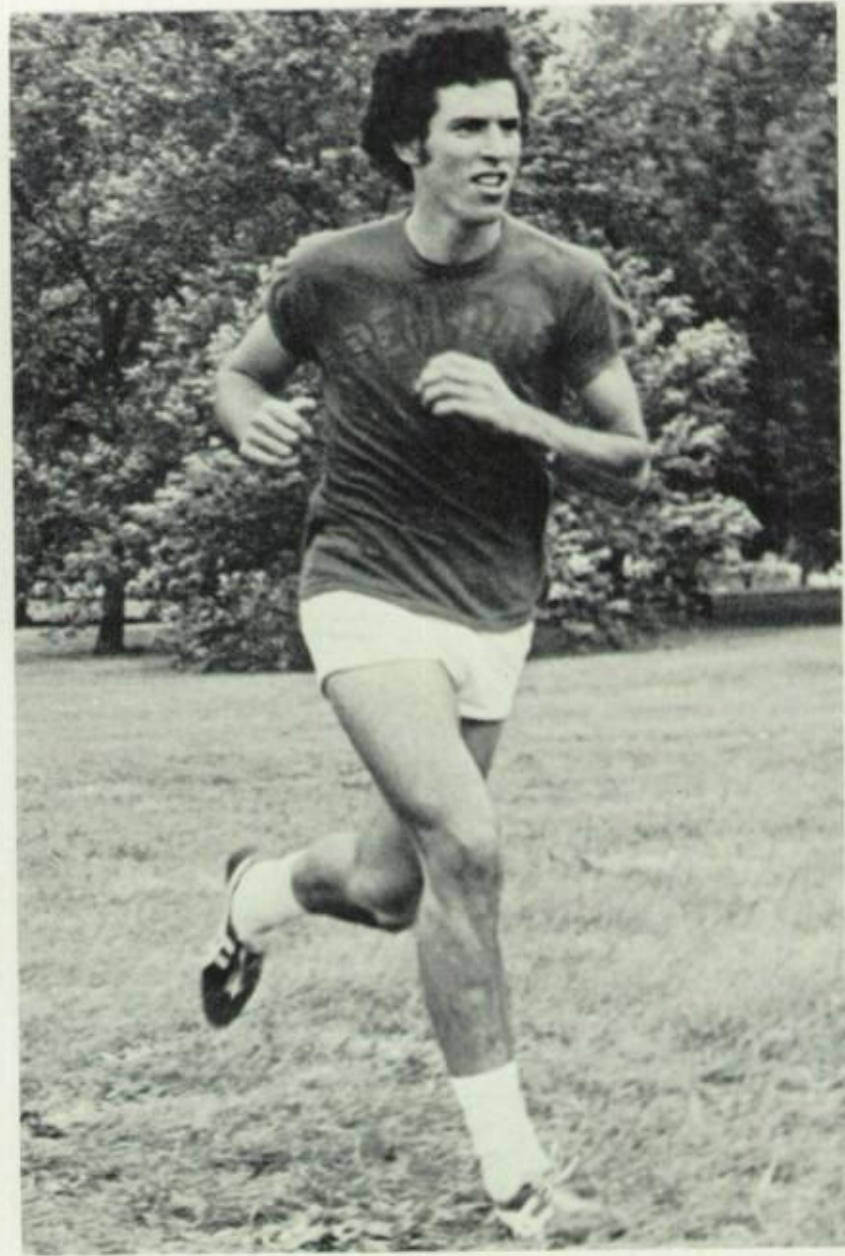
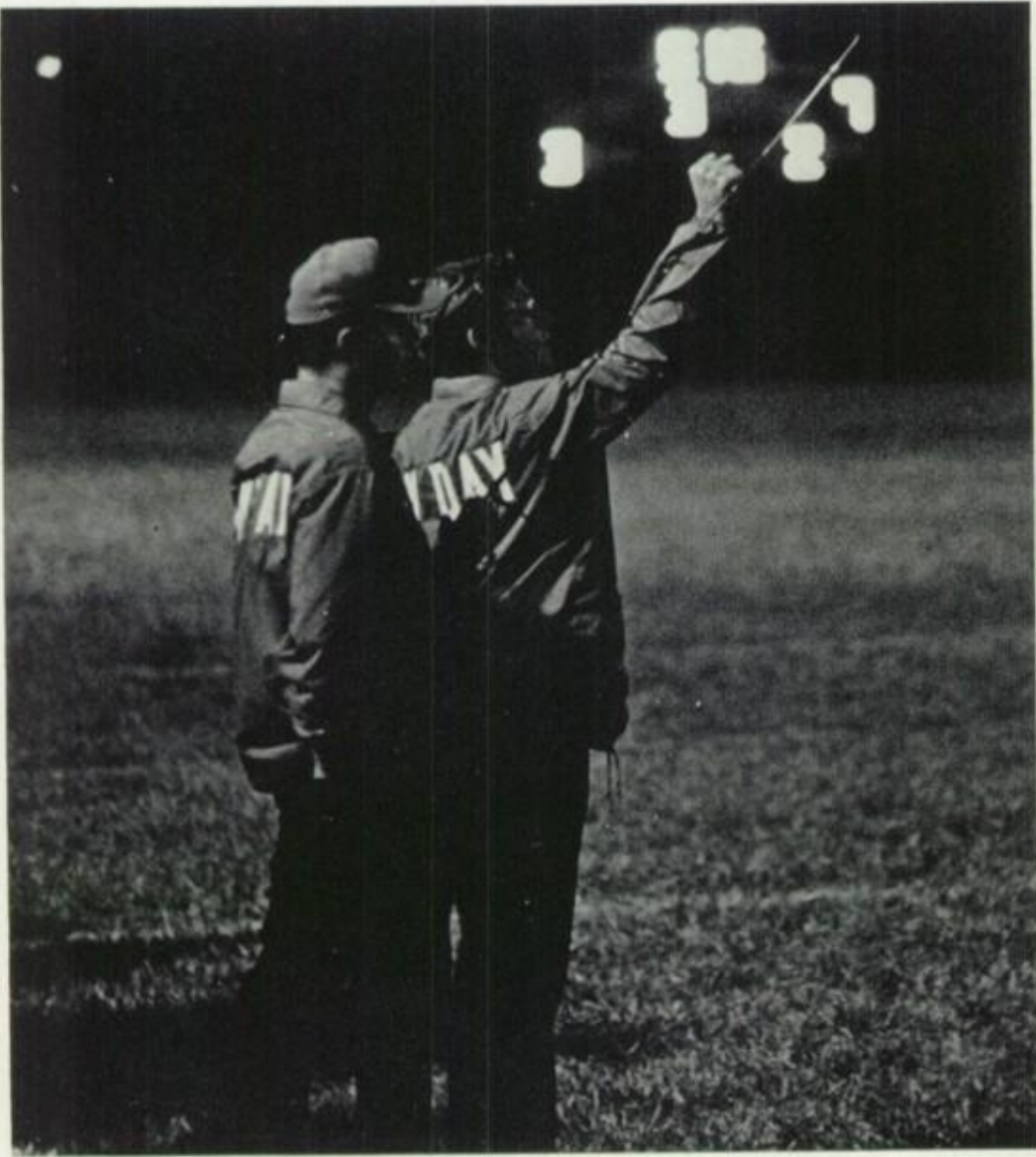






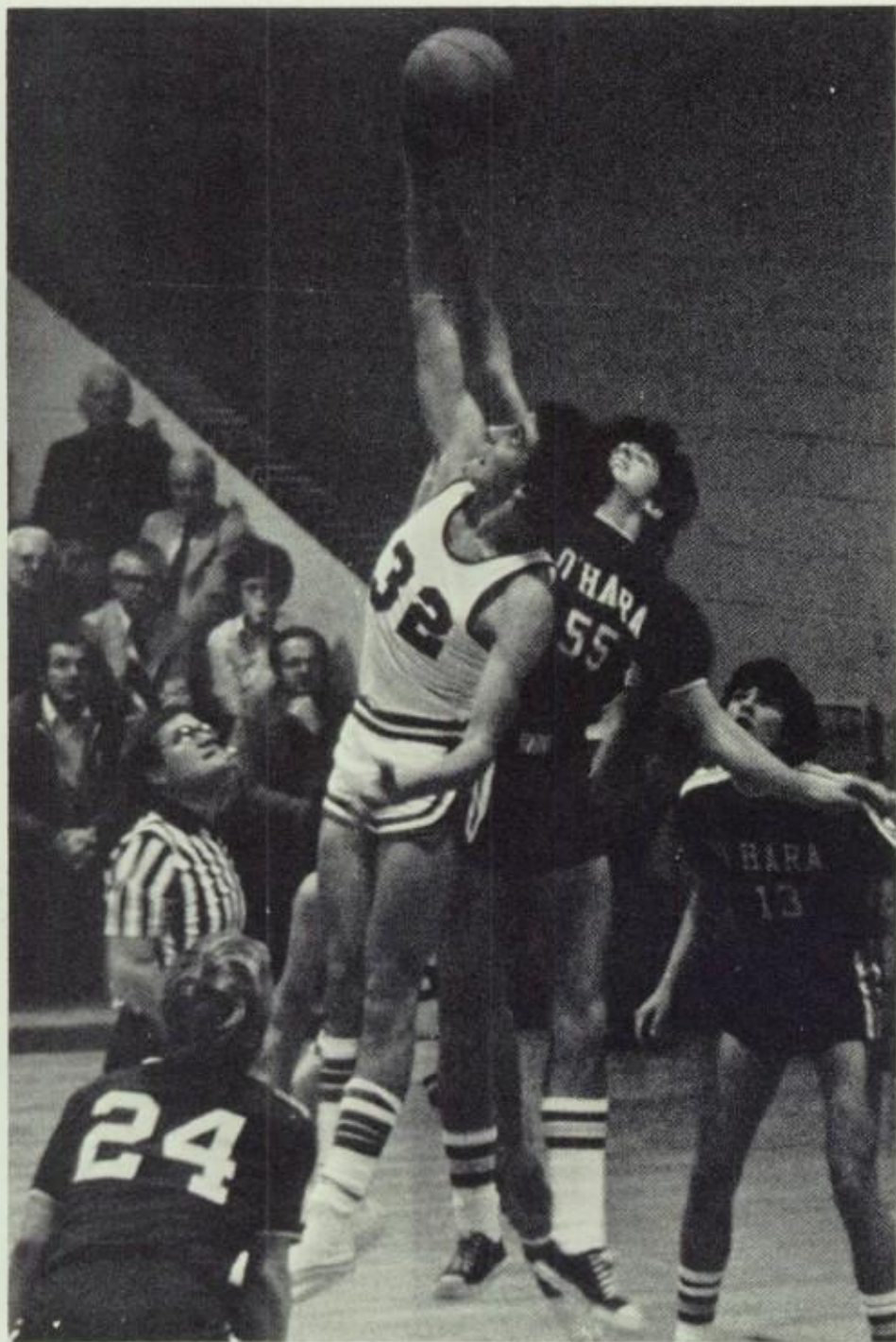
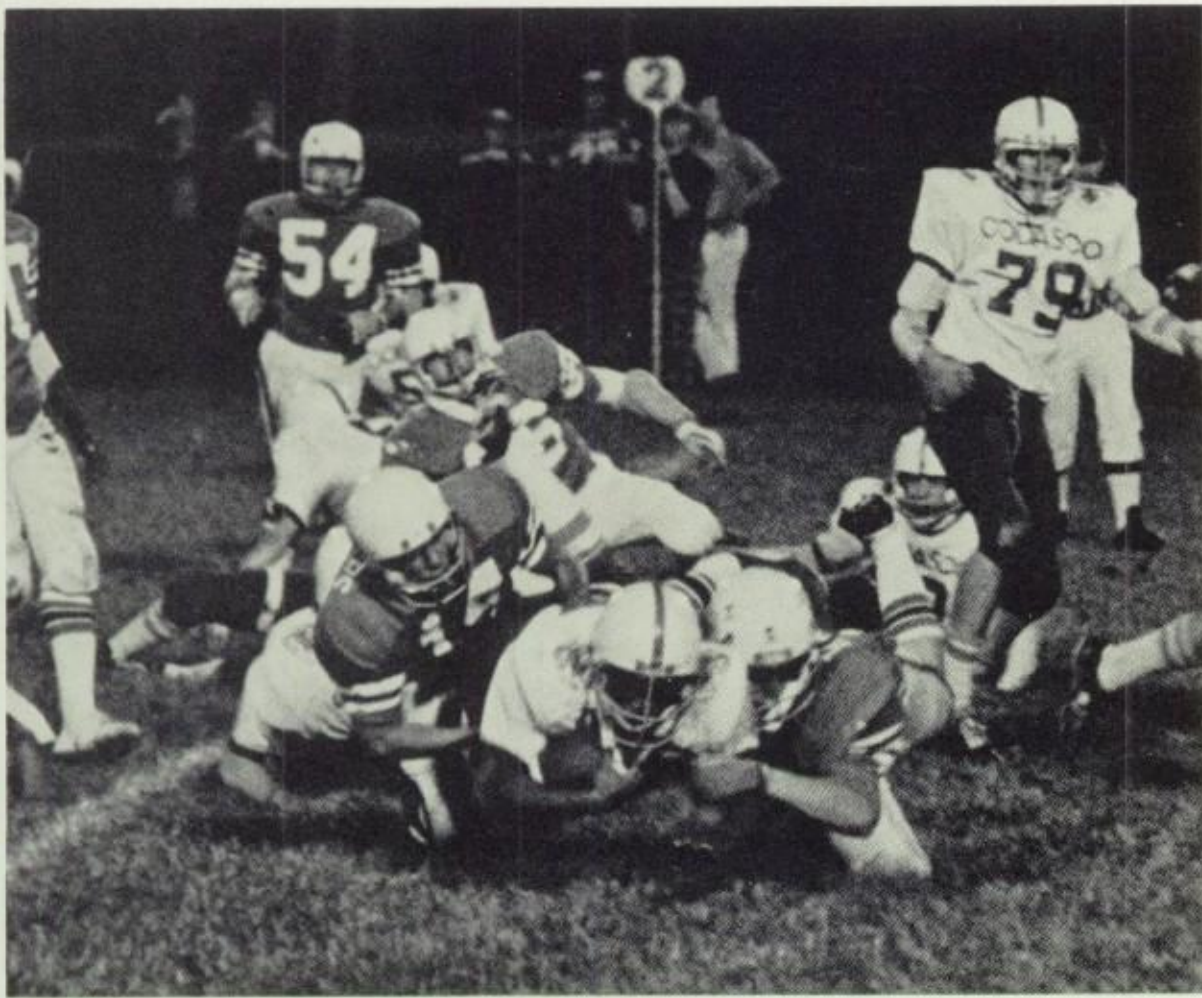












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- Leon Flappan

The 1974 football season was one of disappointment and frustration for the members of the squad. Lacking experience, talent, and numbers, the Raiders finished the season with nine losses.

In the early part of the season, the gridders appeared to be capable of having a successful year, but in the opening game against Fort Osage, Pem-Day dropped a tough defensive battle 13-0. The following week another setback was suffered at the hands of the Belton Pirates, 25-15.

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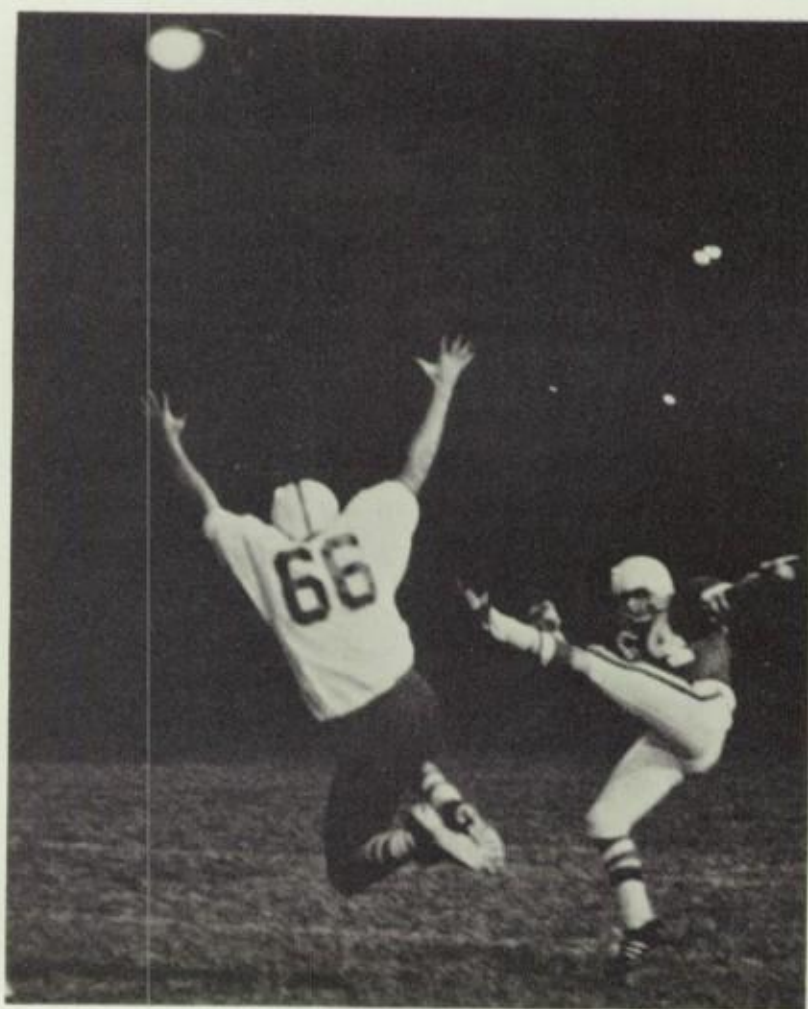
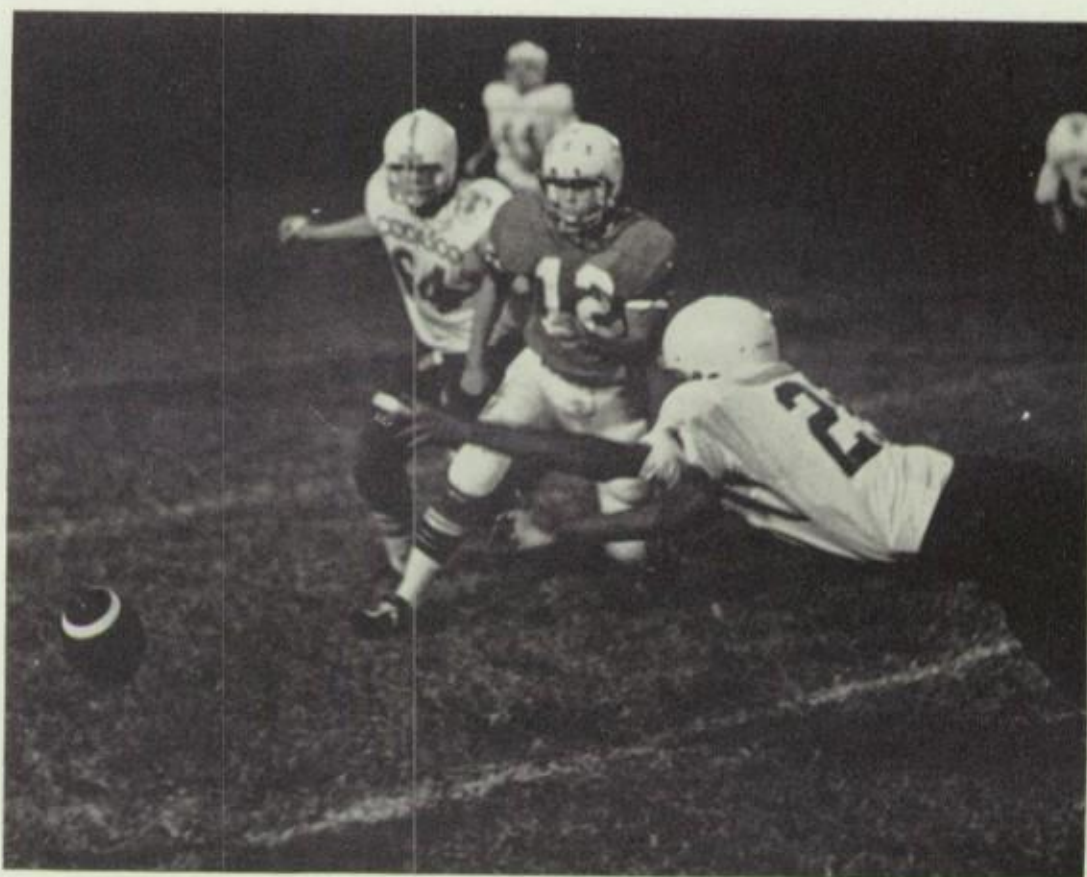
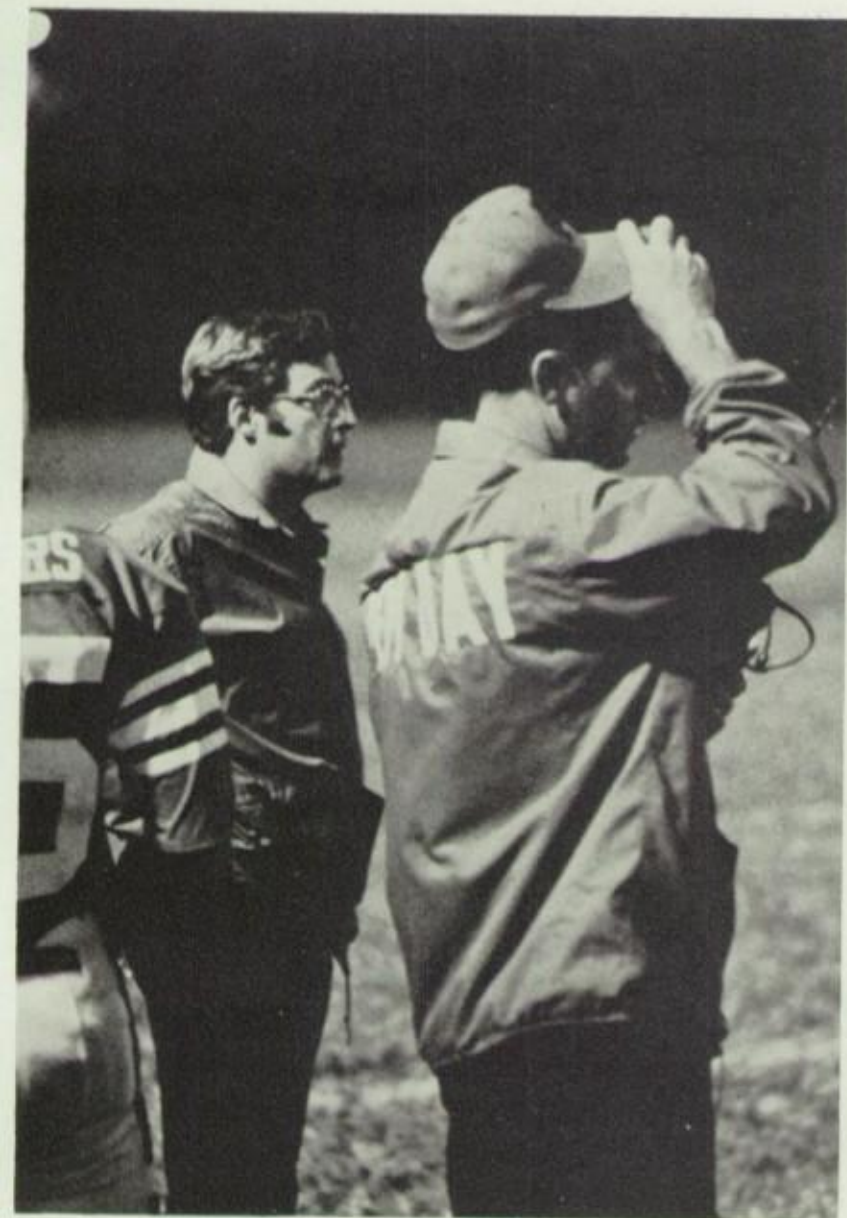
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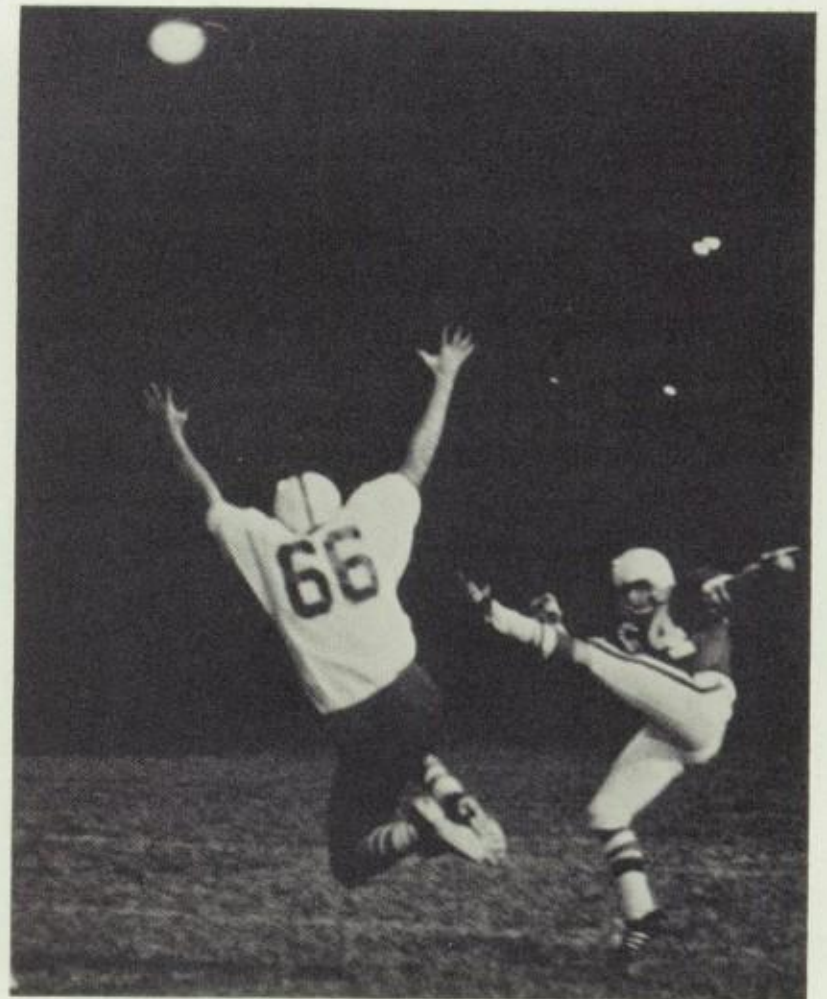
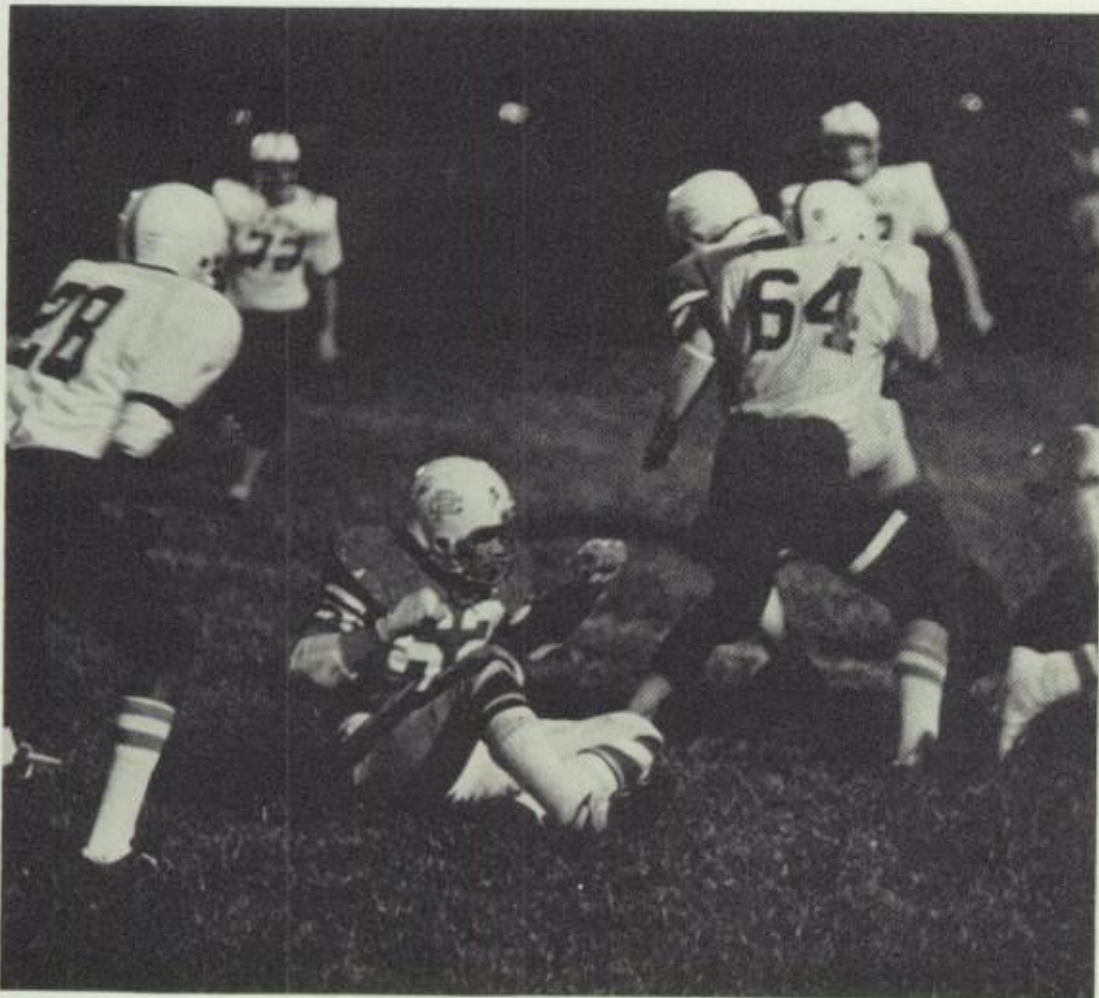
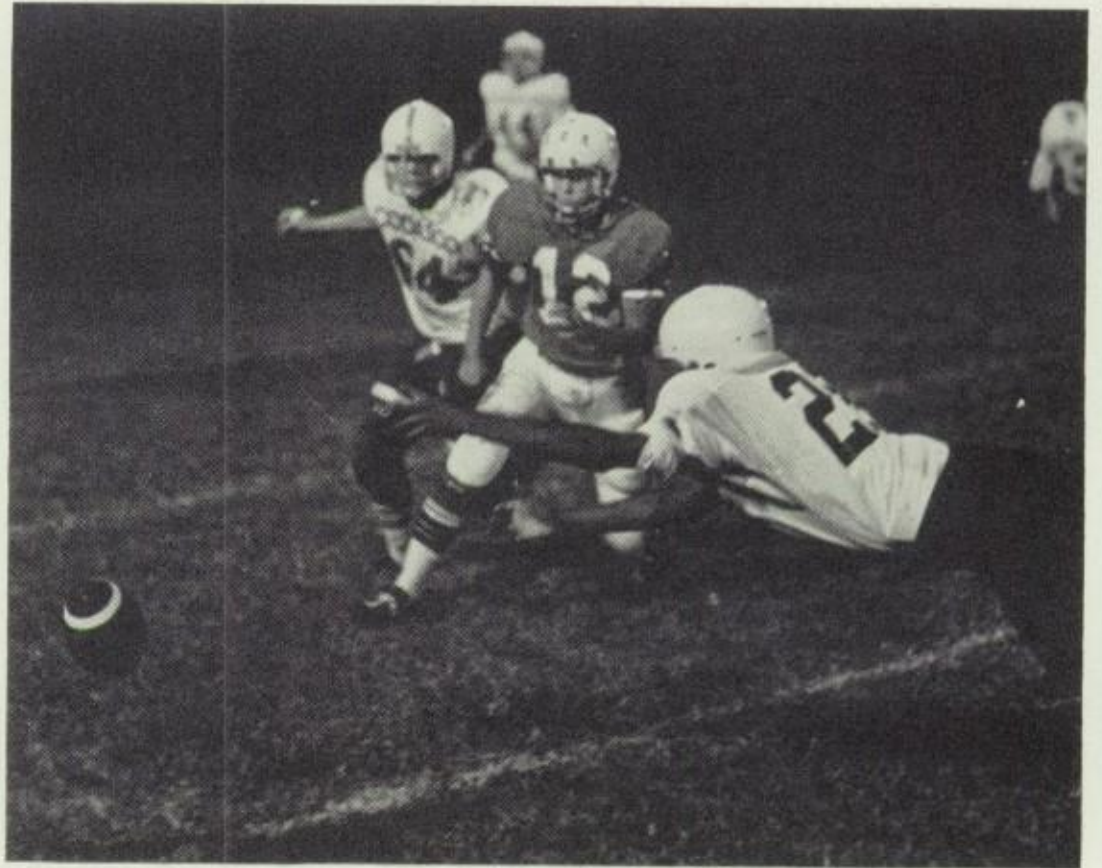
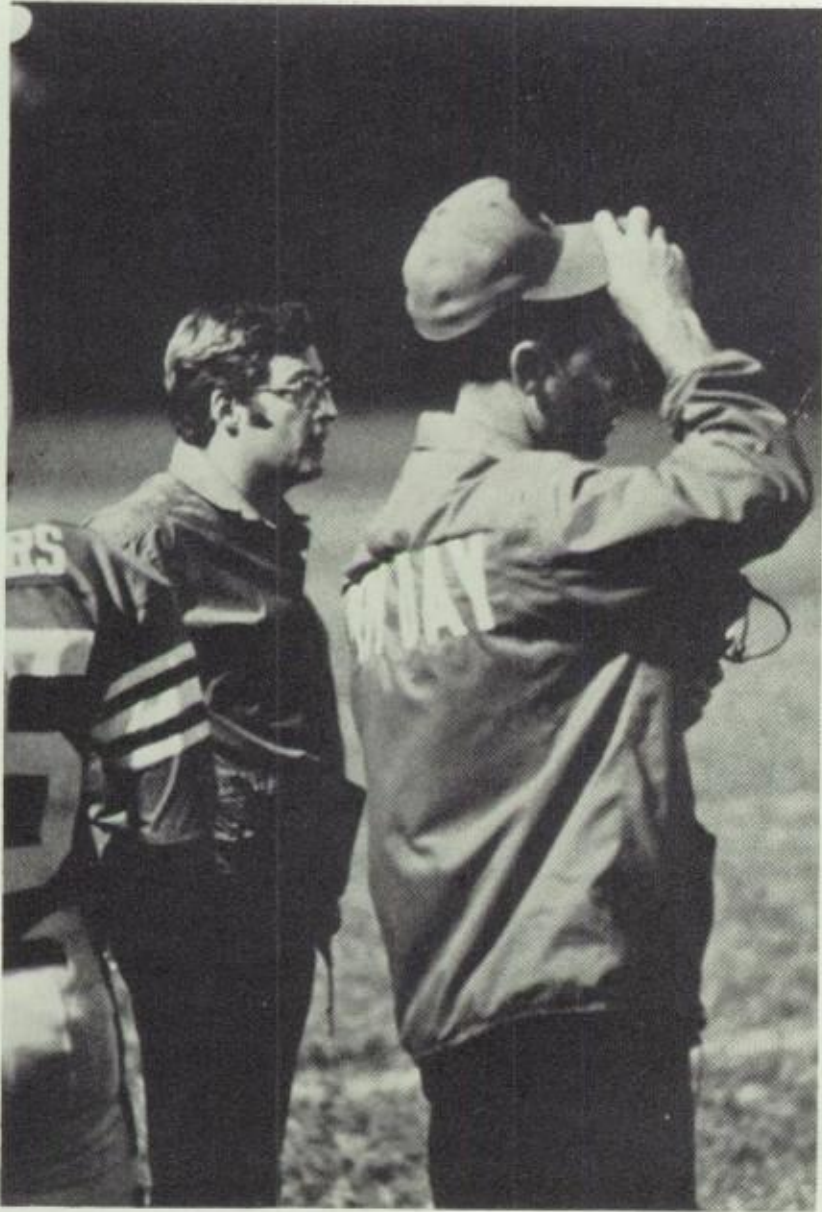
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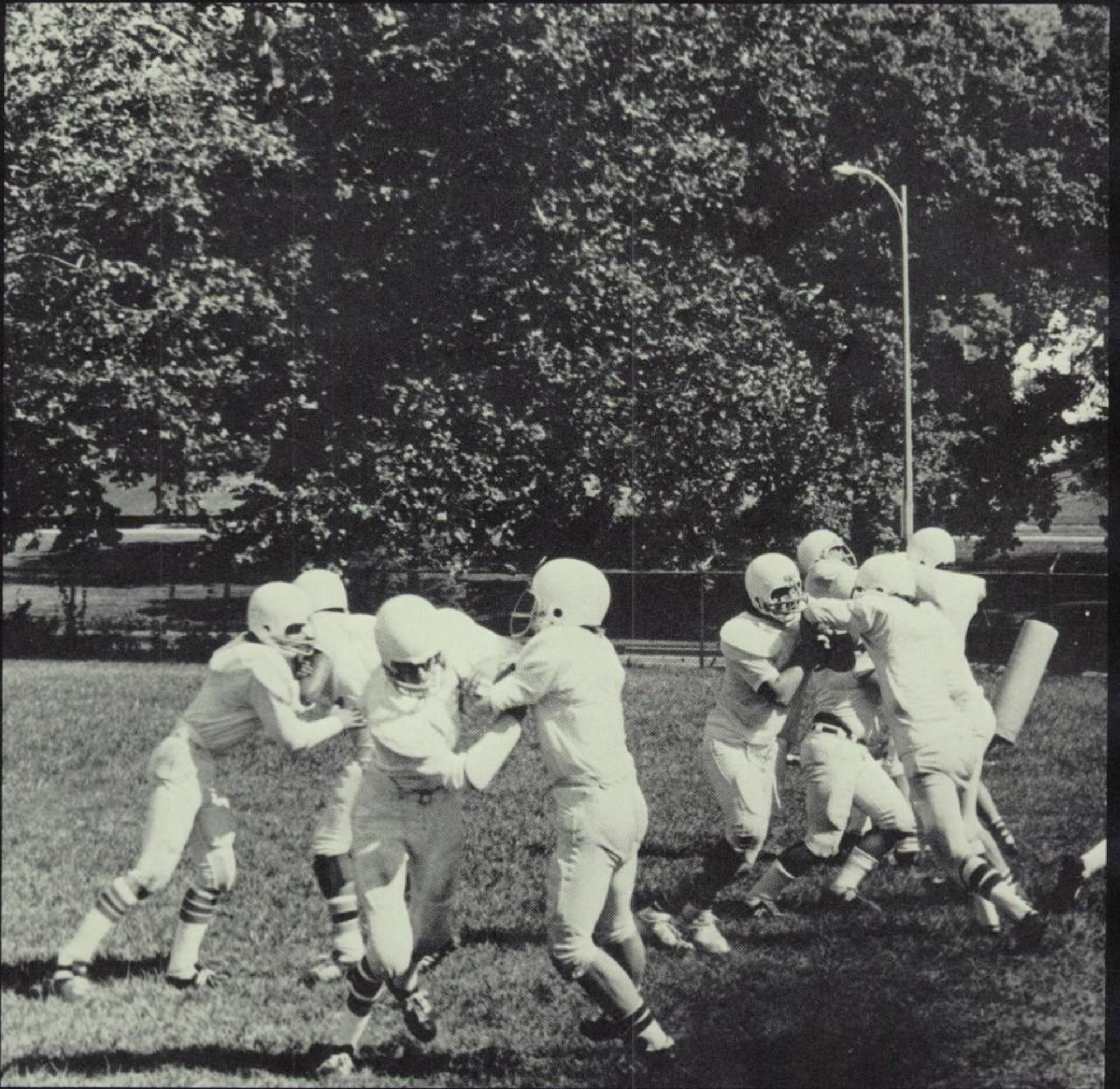
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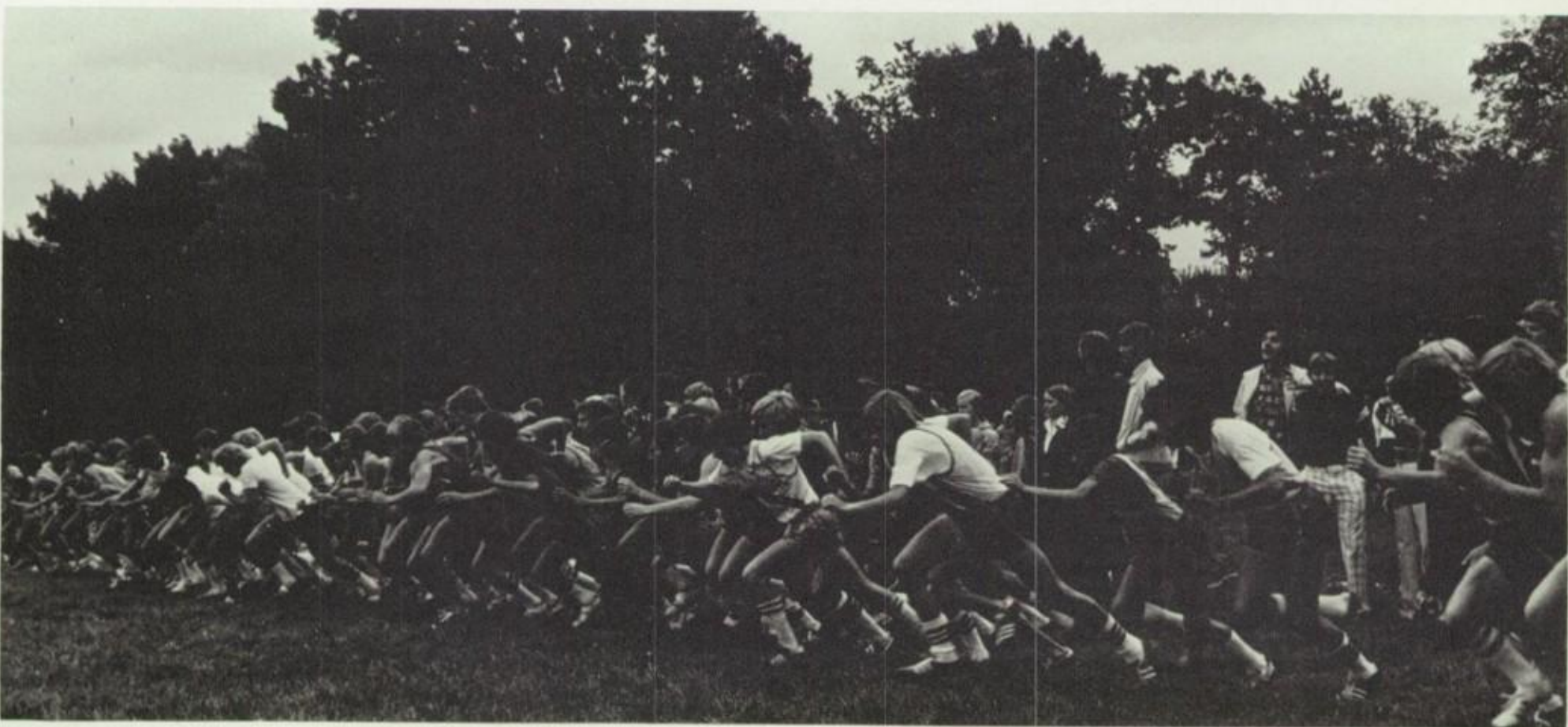
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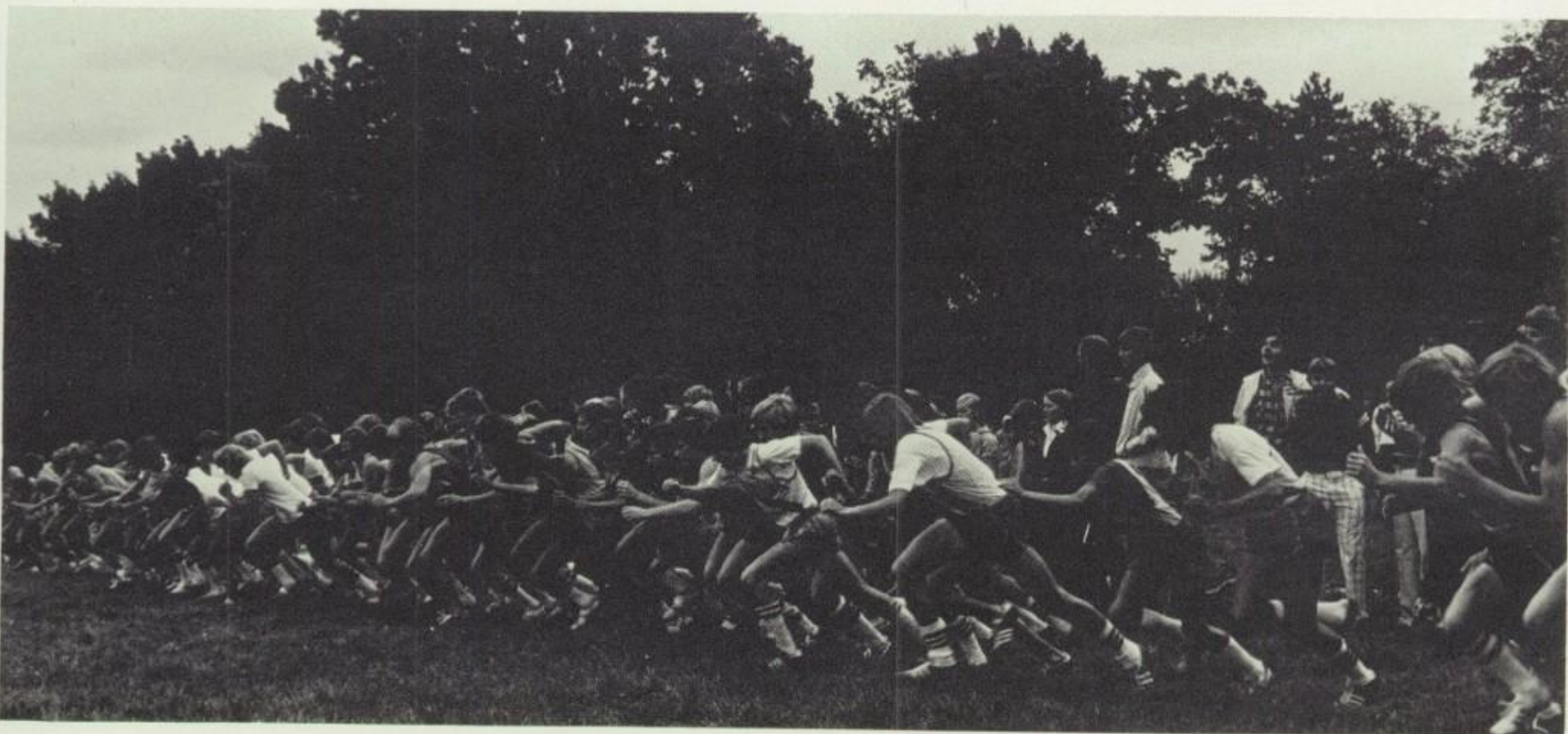
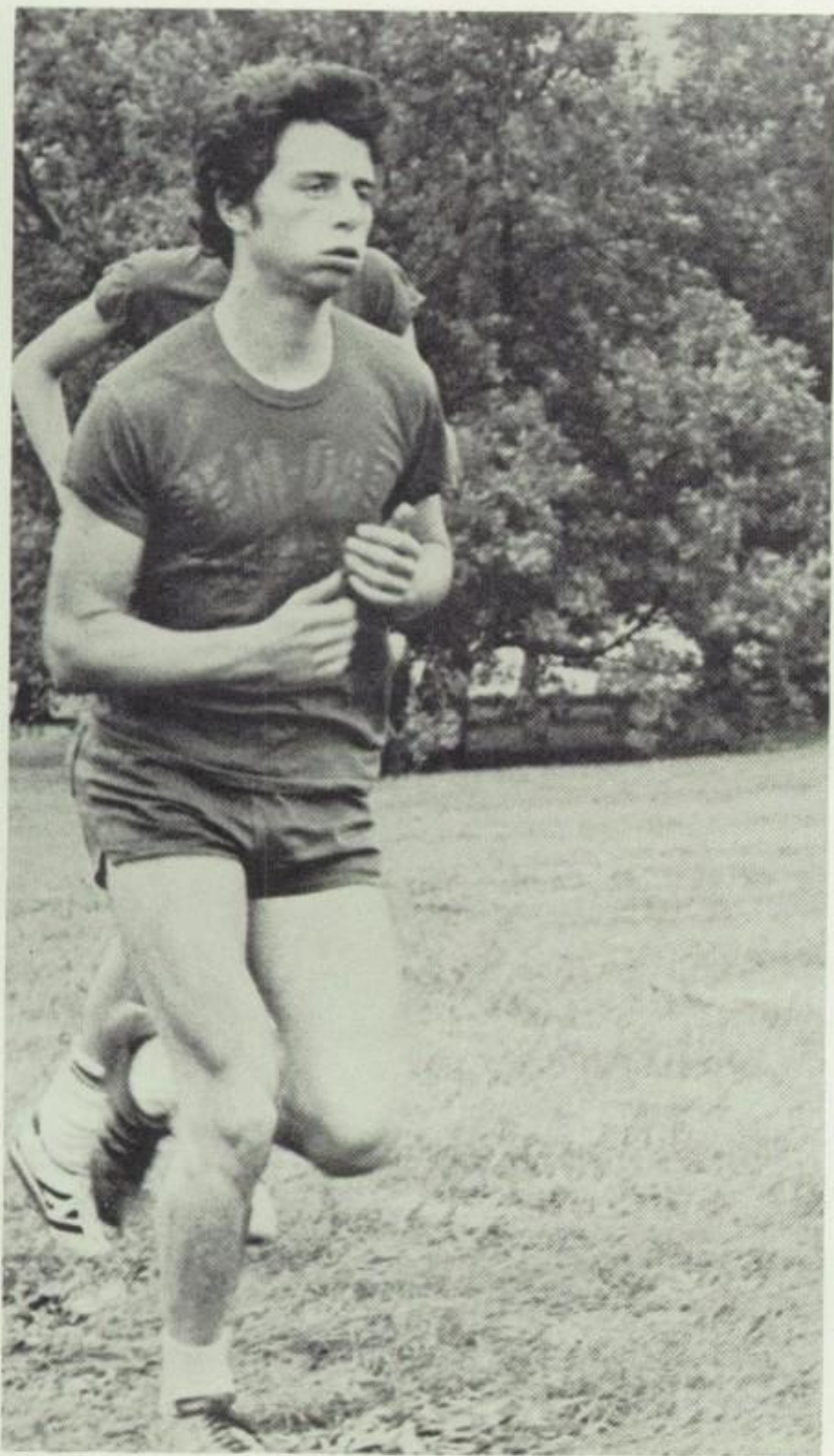
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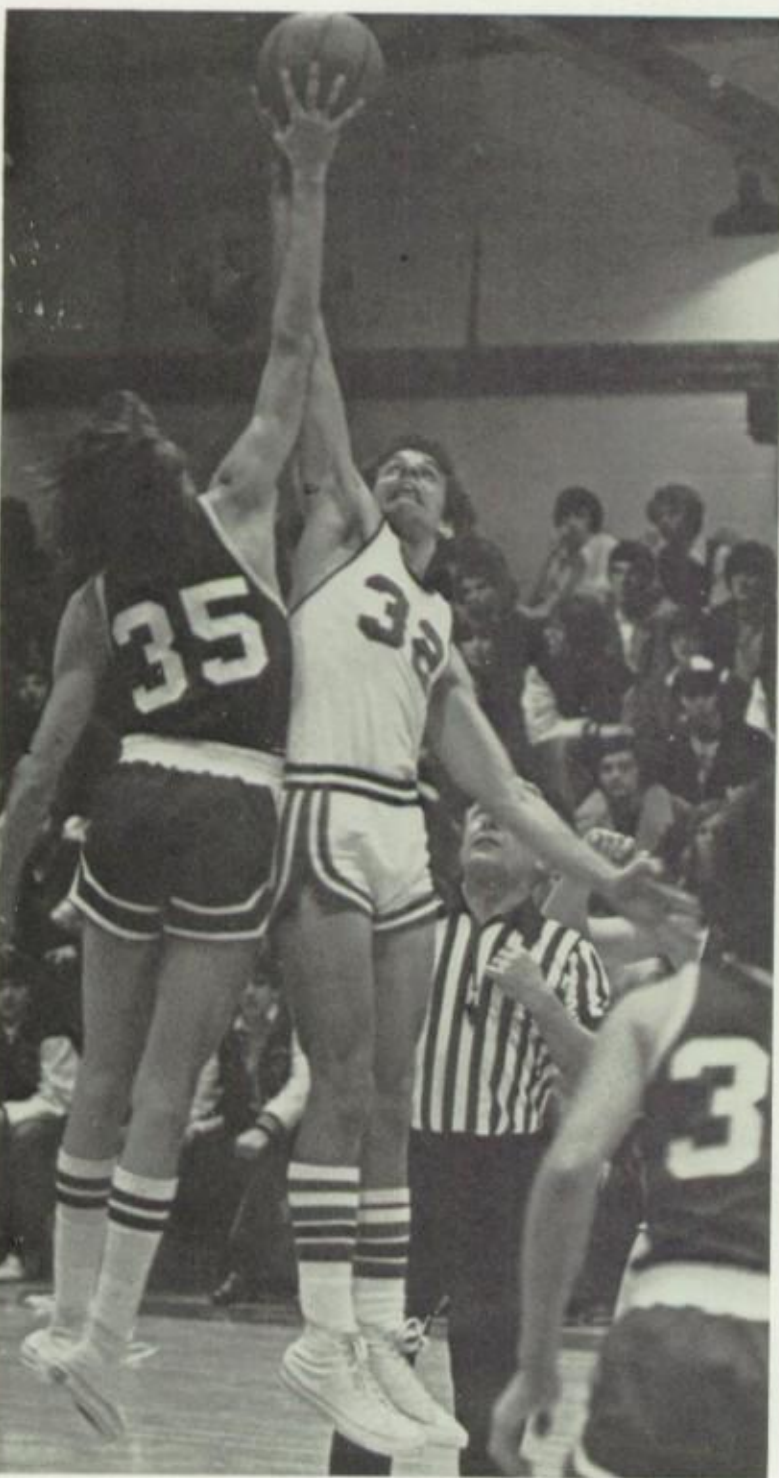
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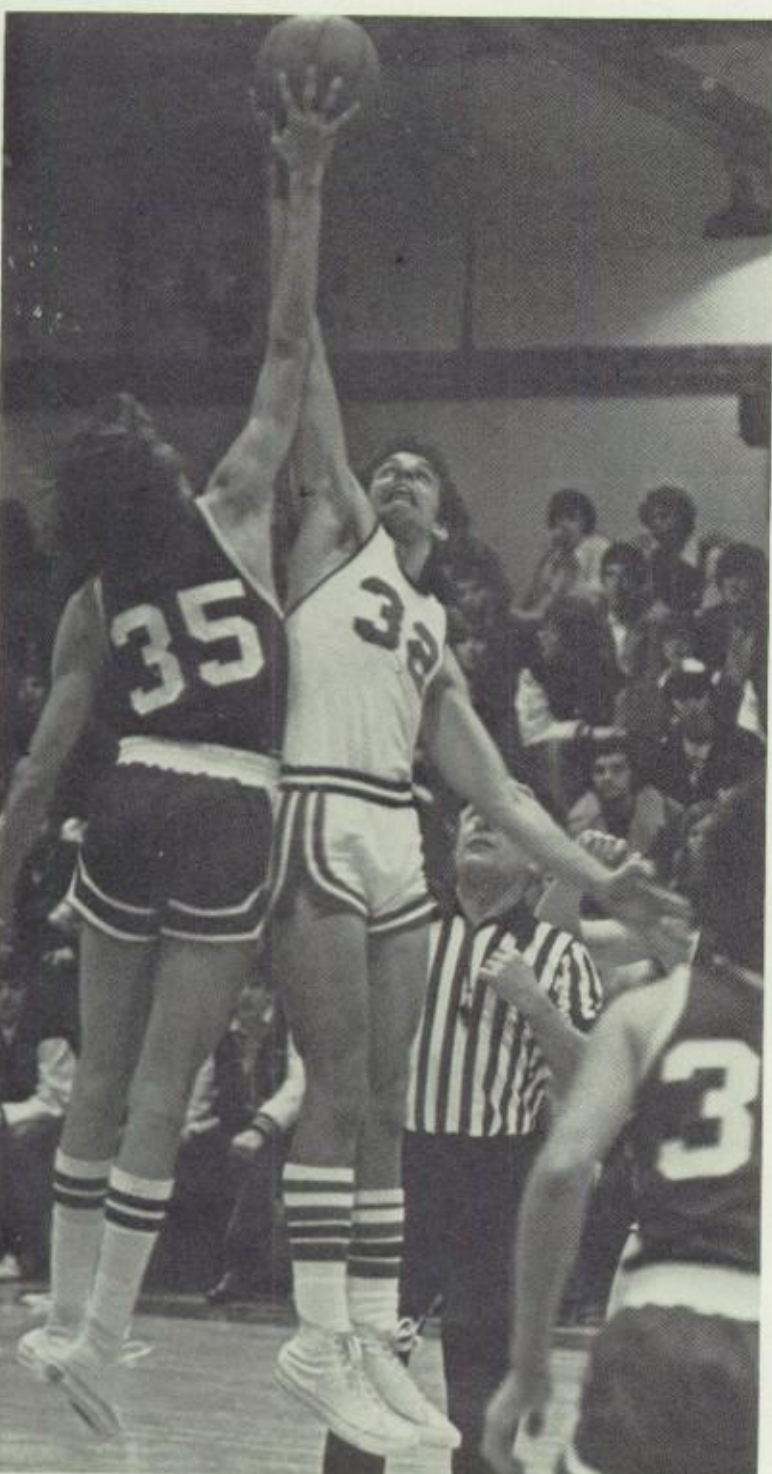
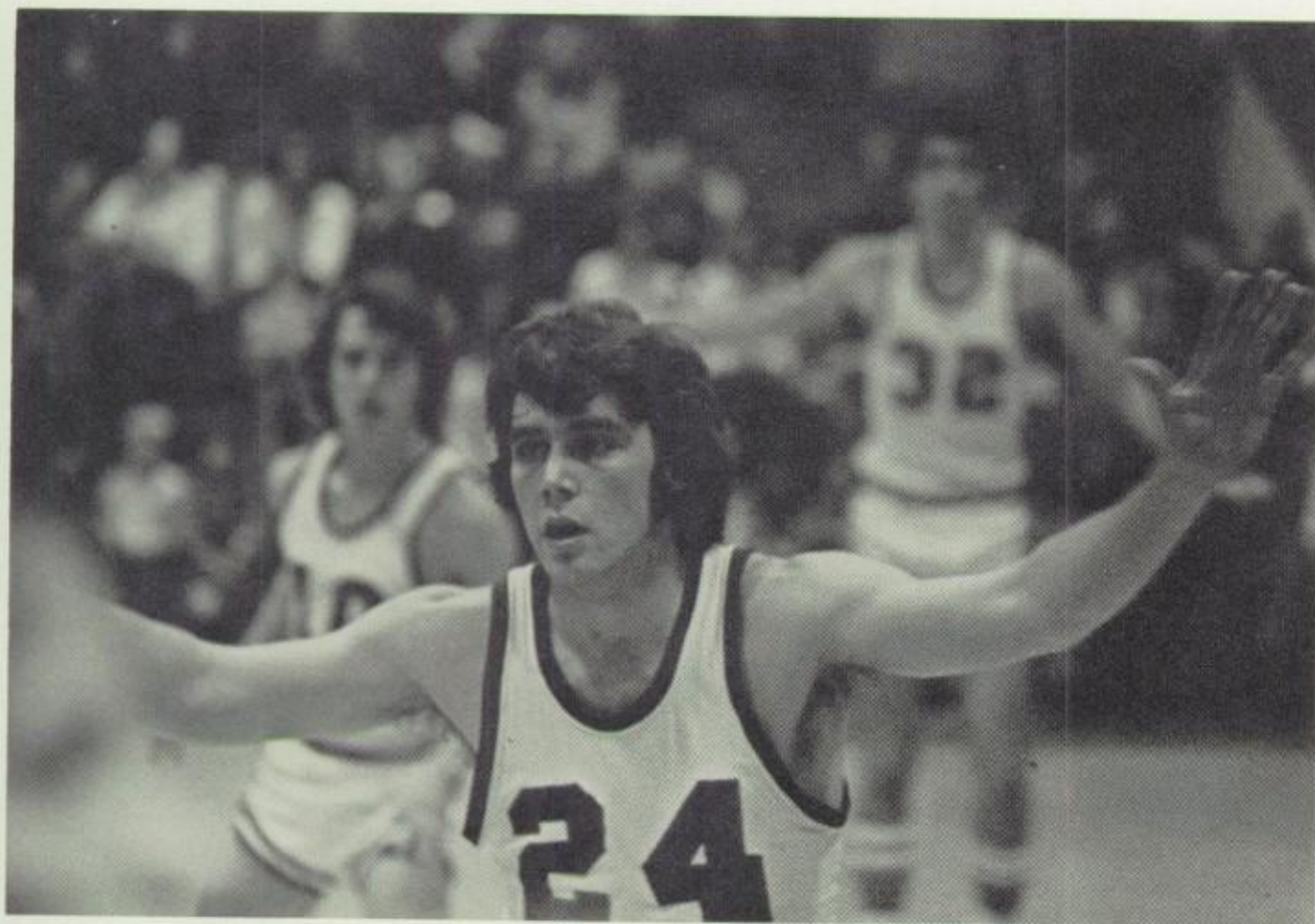
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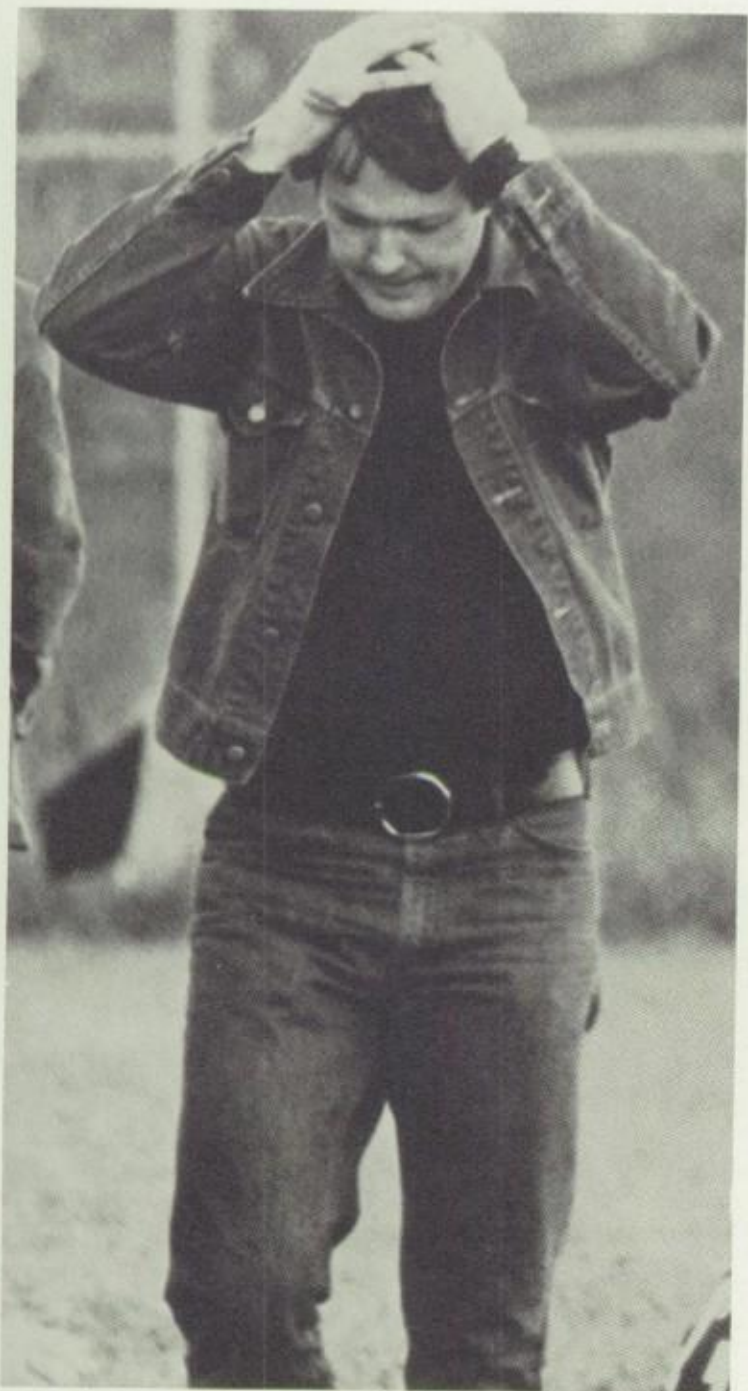
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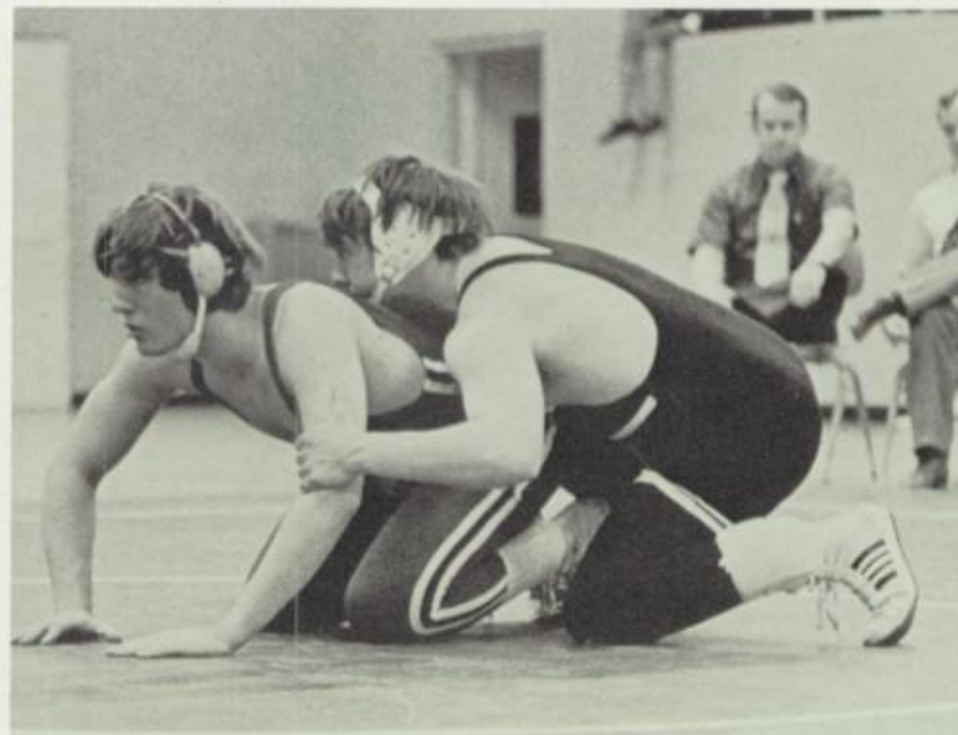
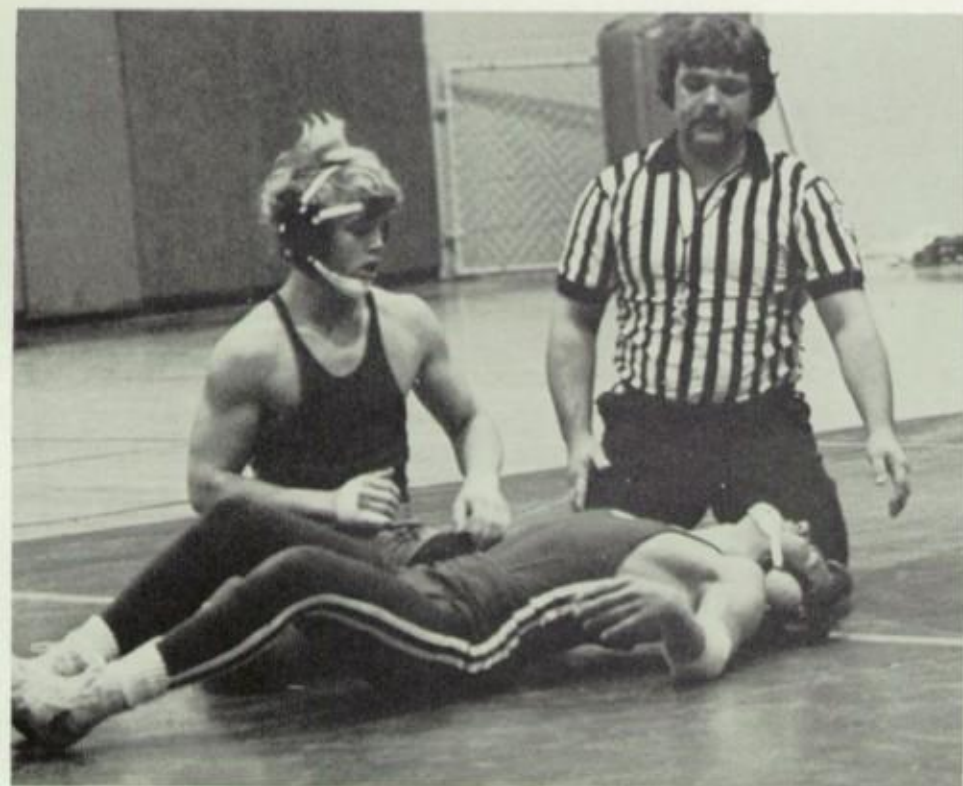


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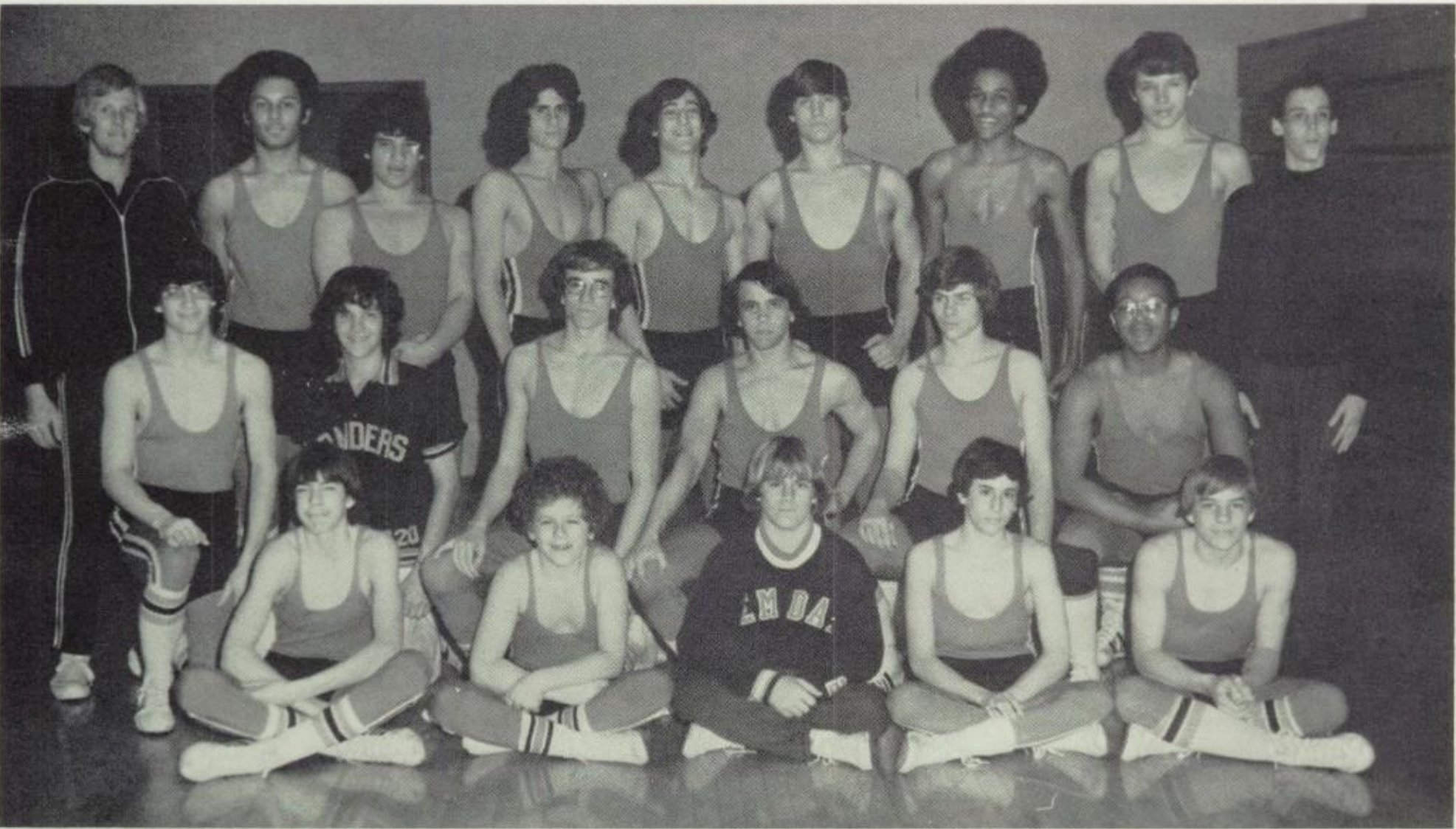
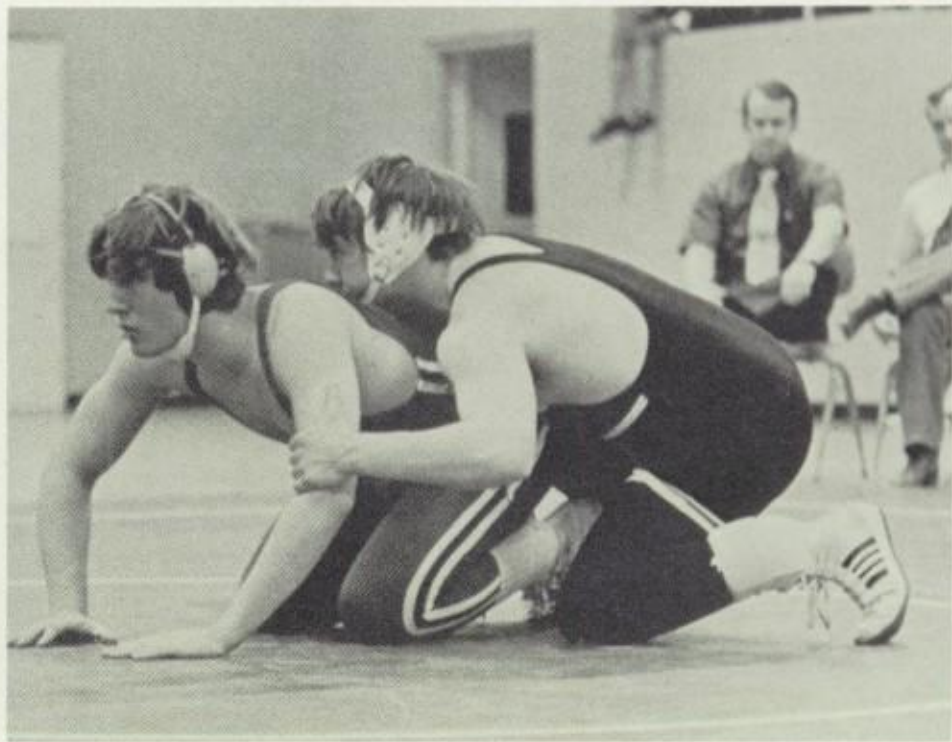
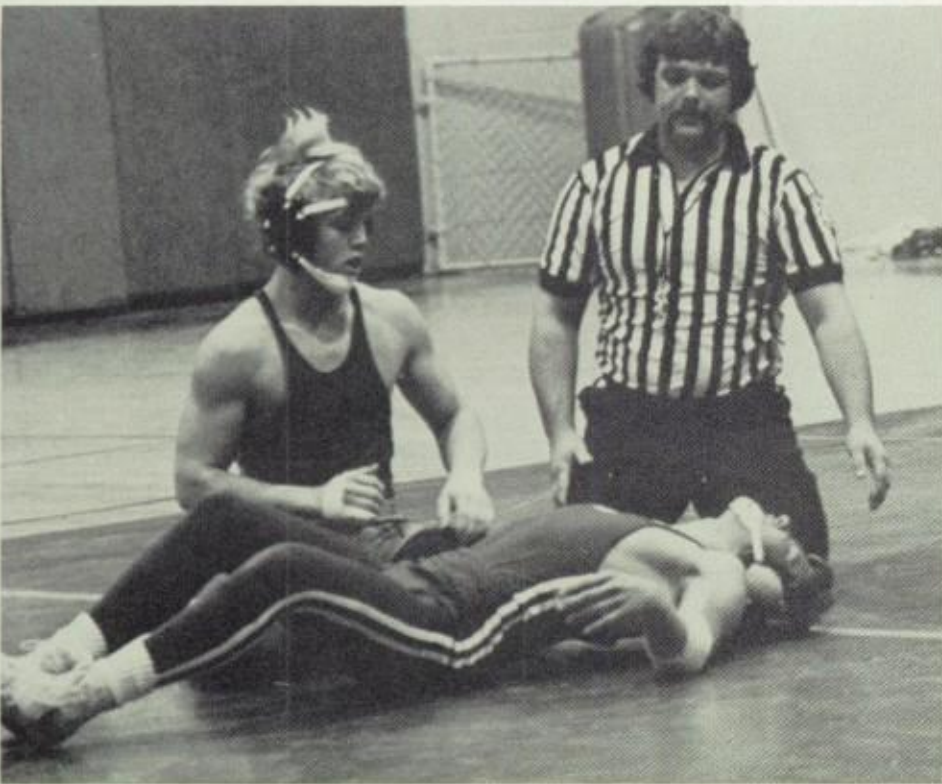
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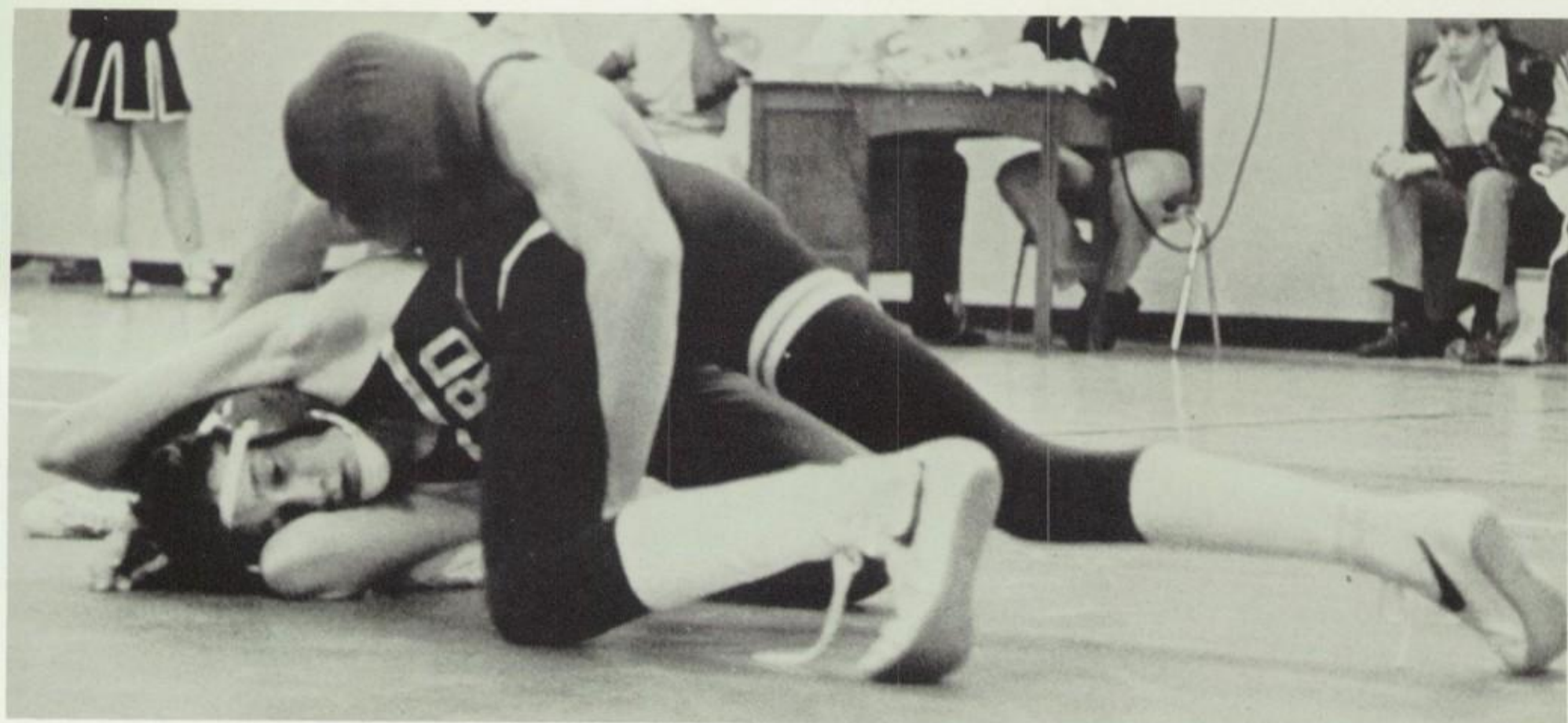
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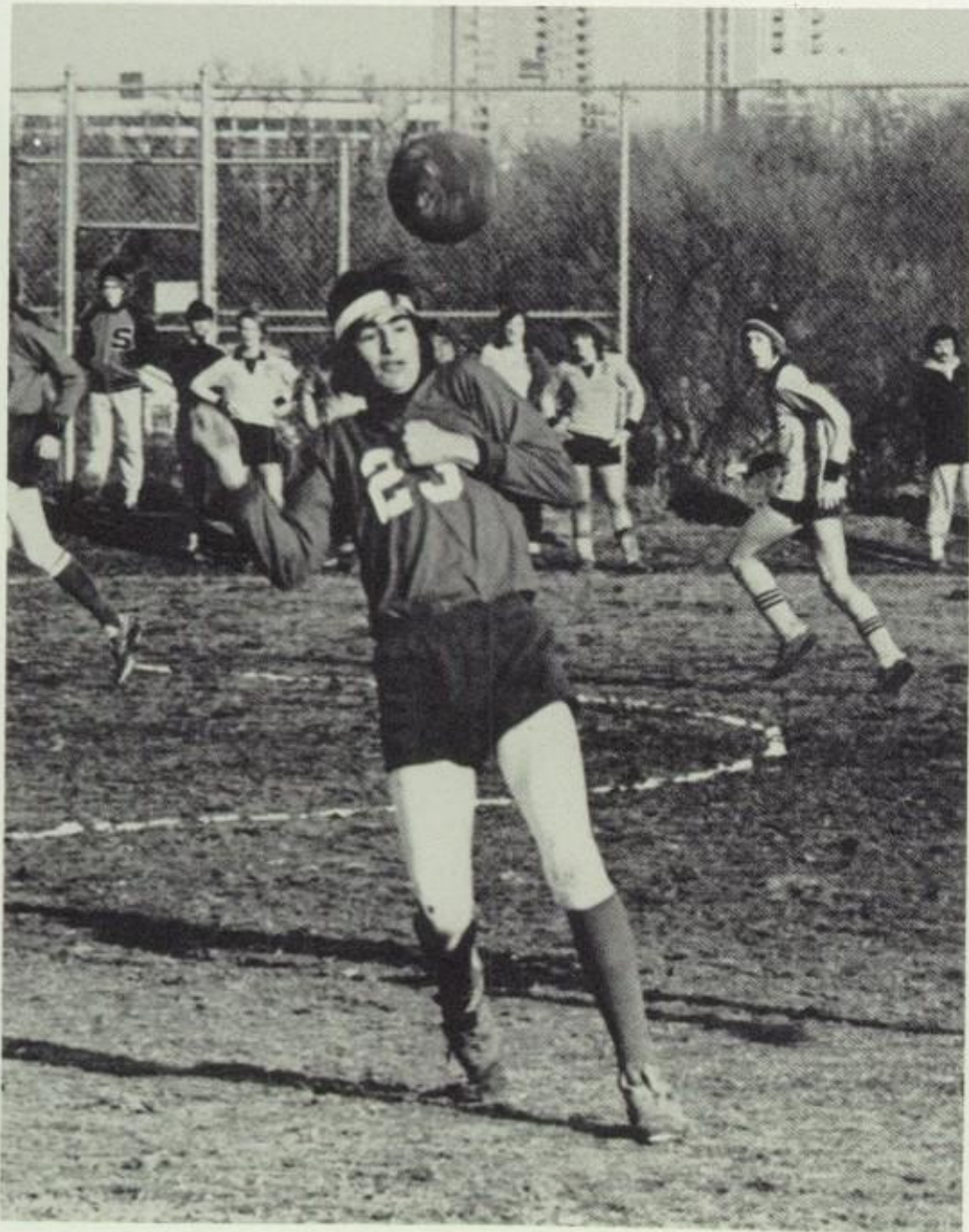
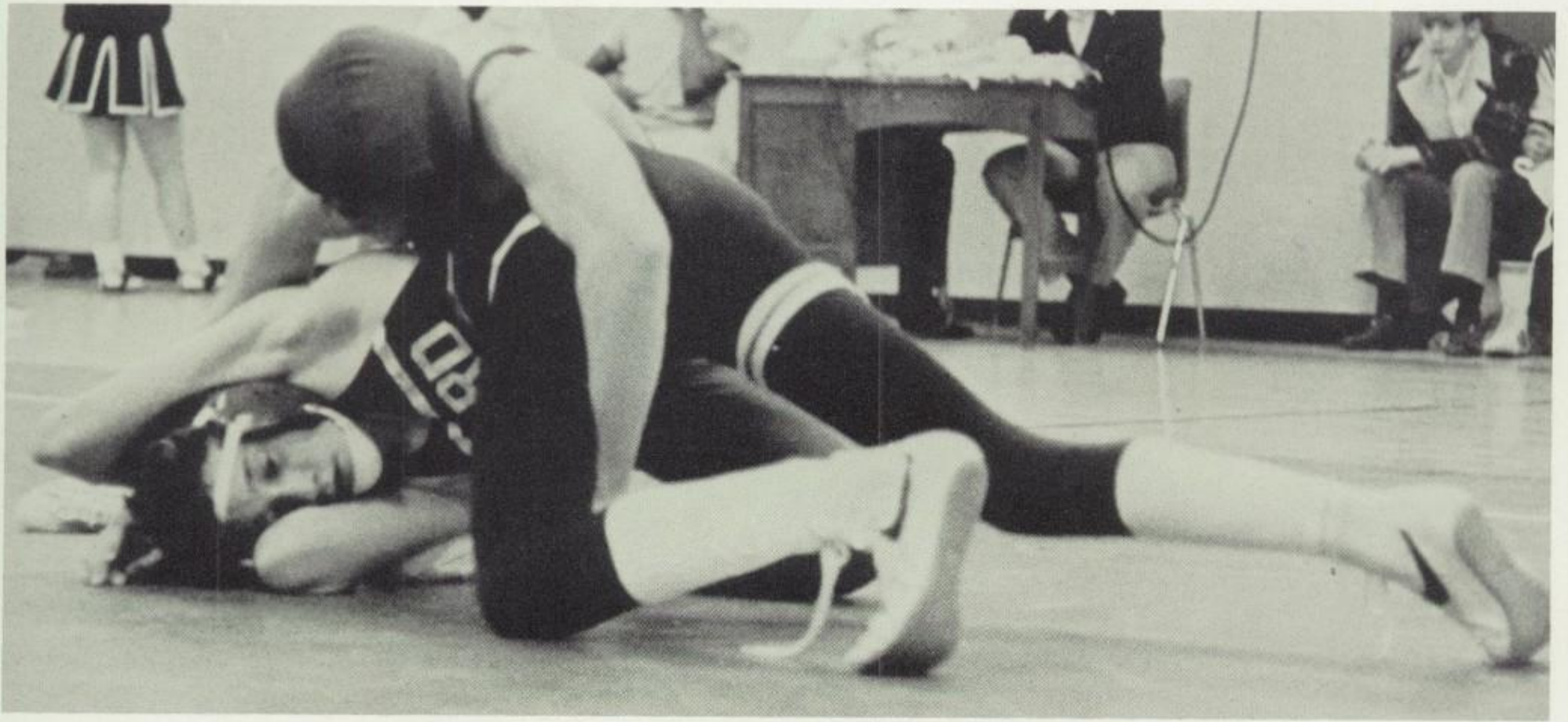


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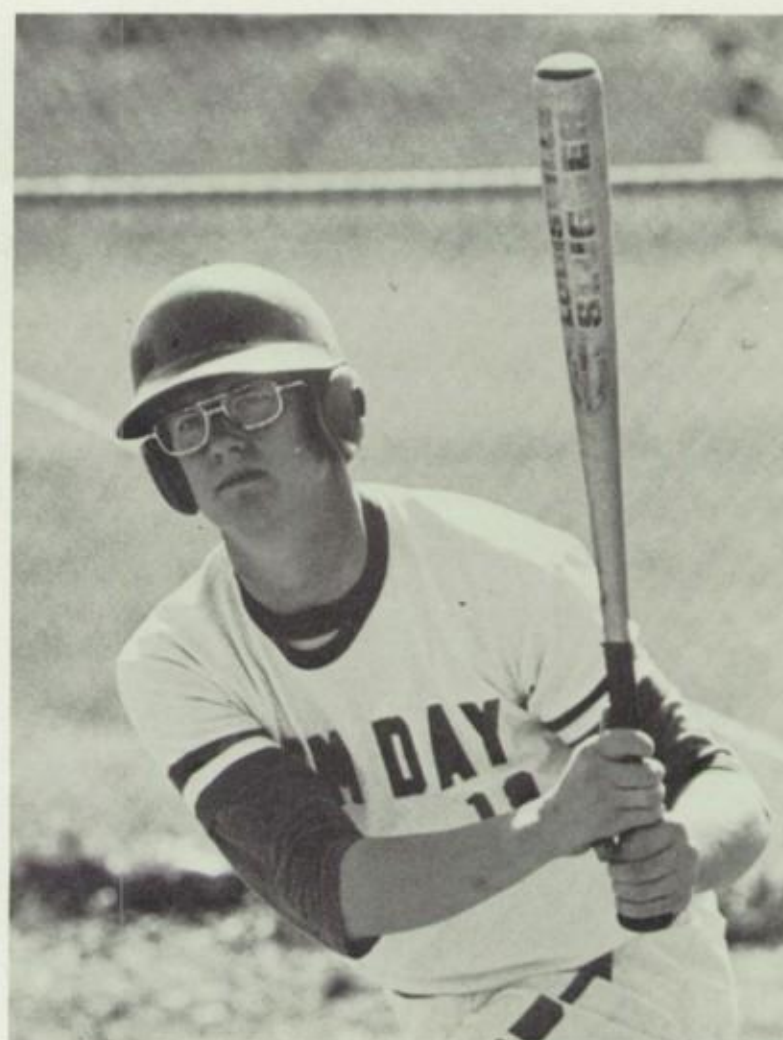


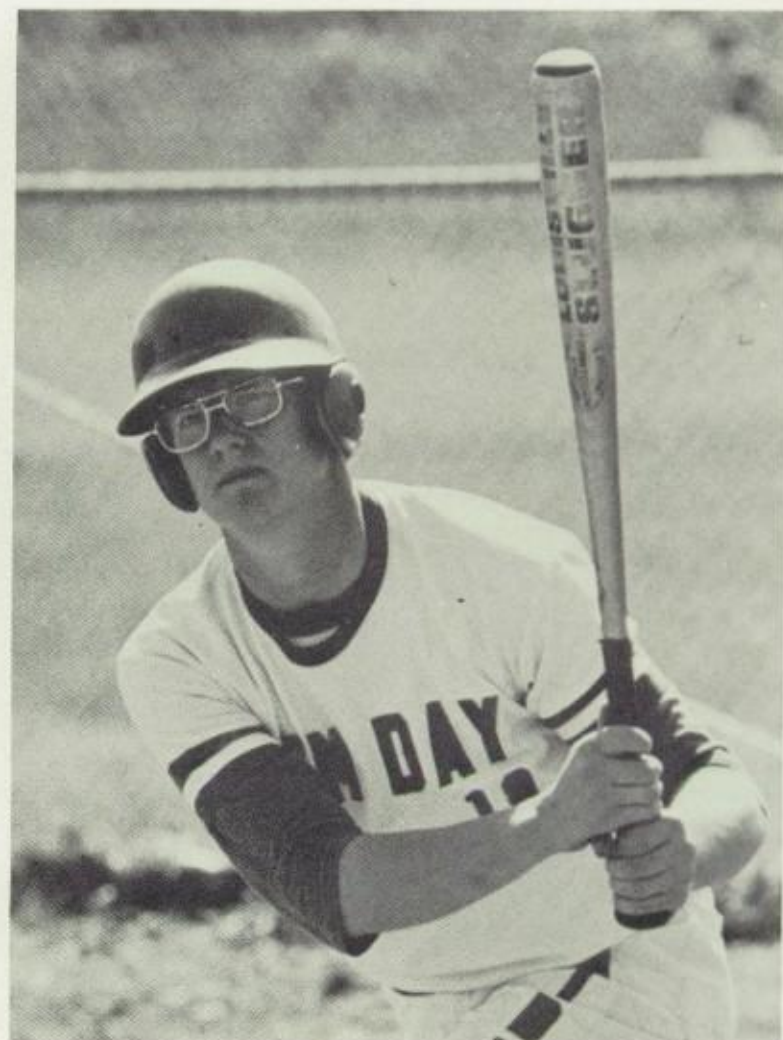
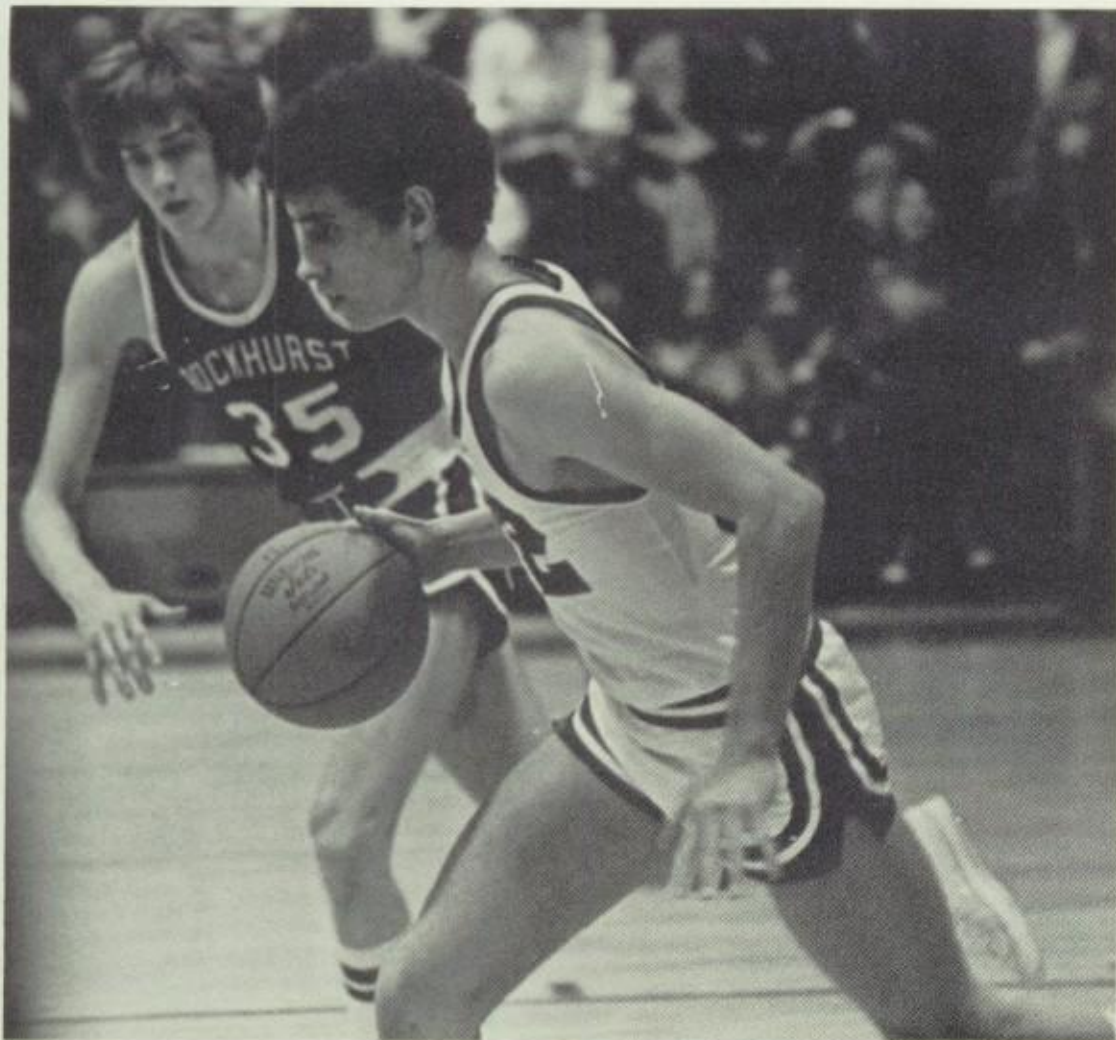












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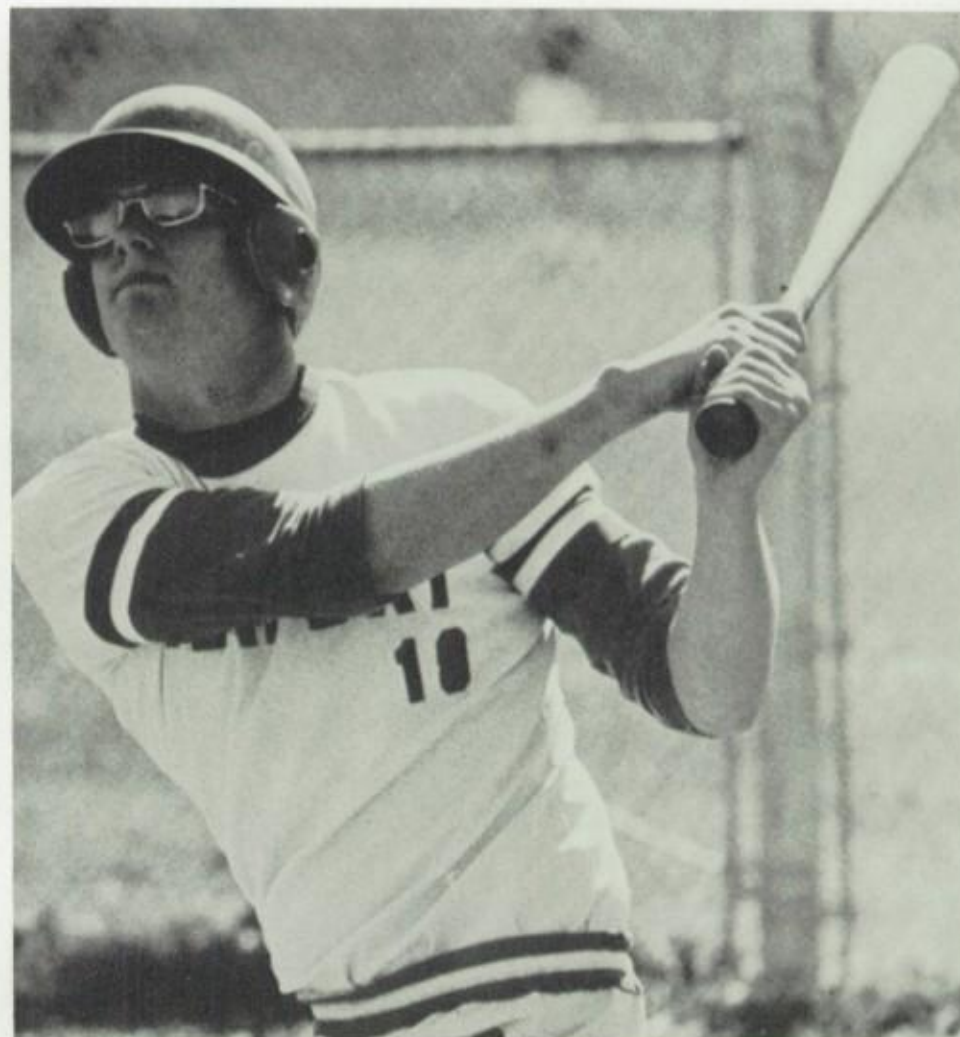
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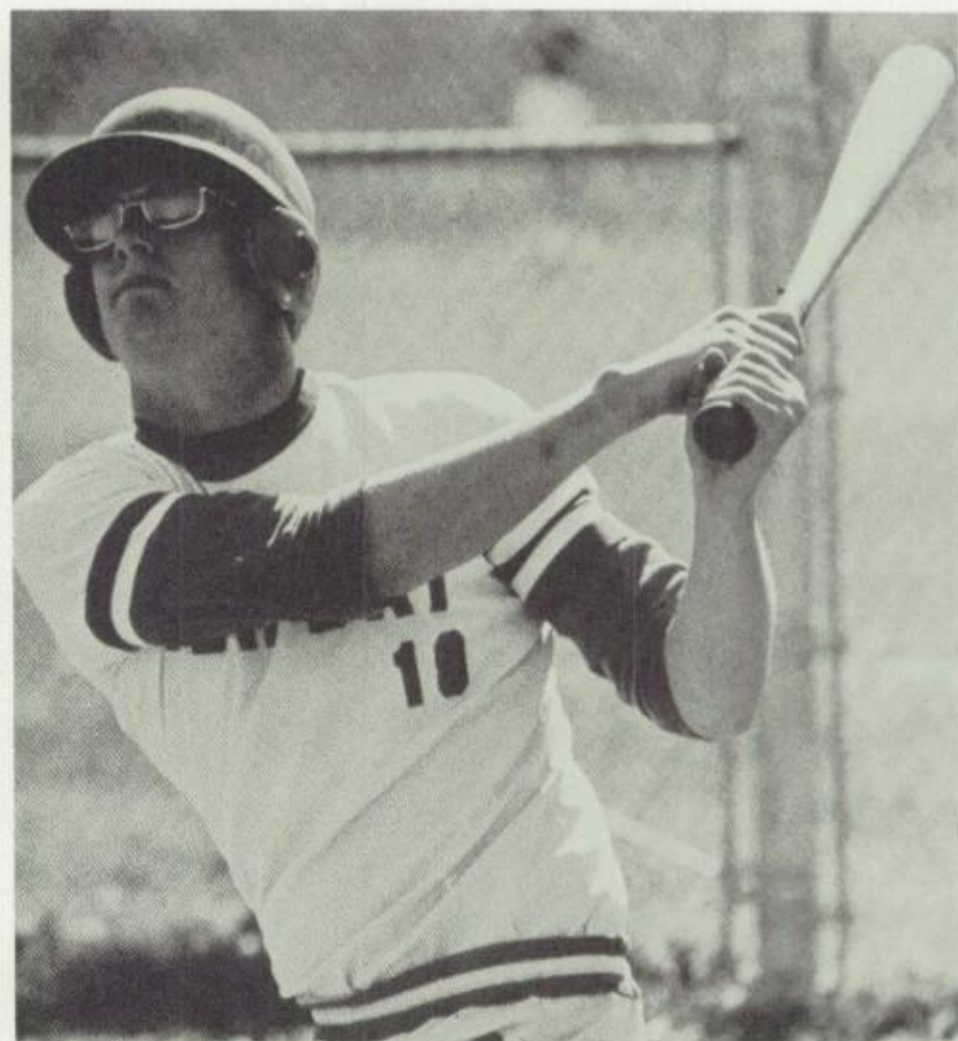
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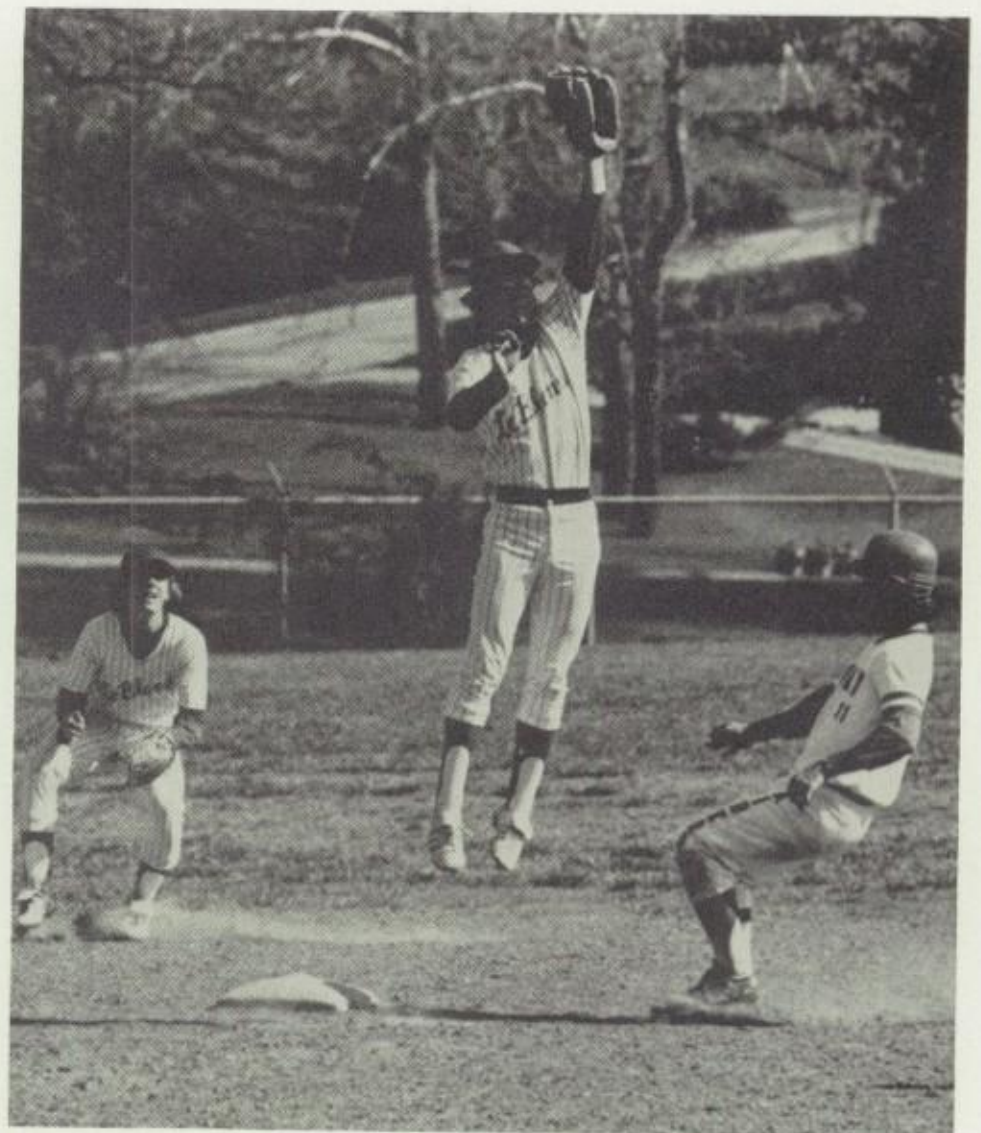
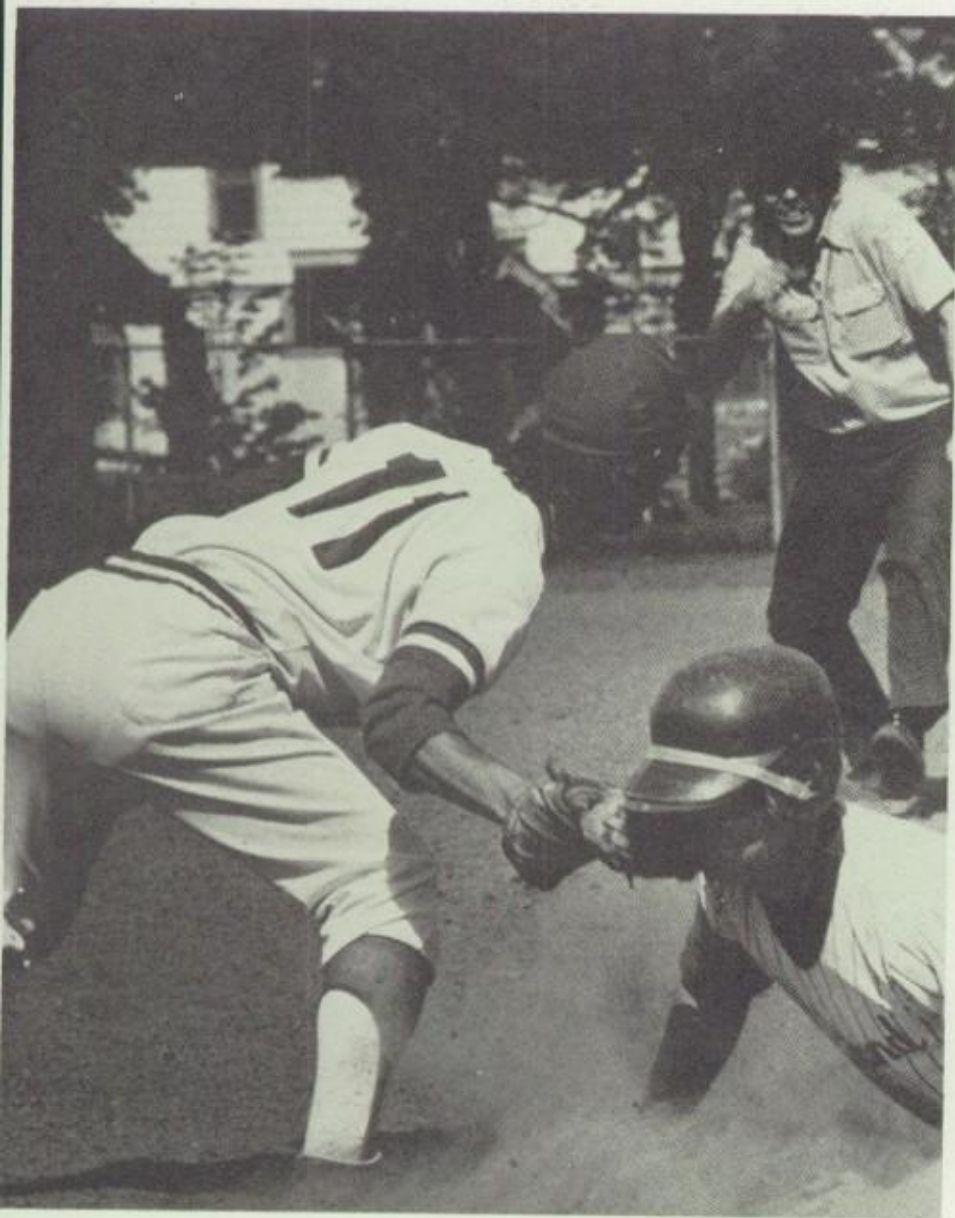
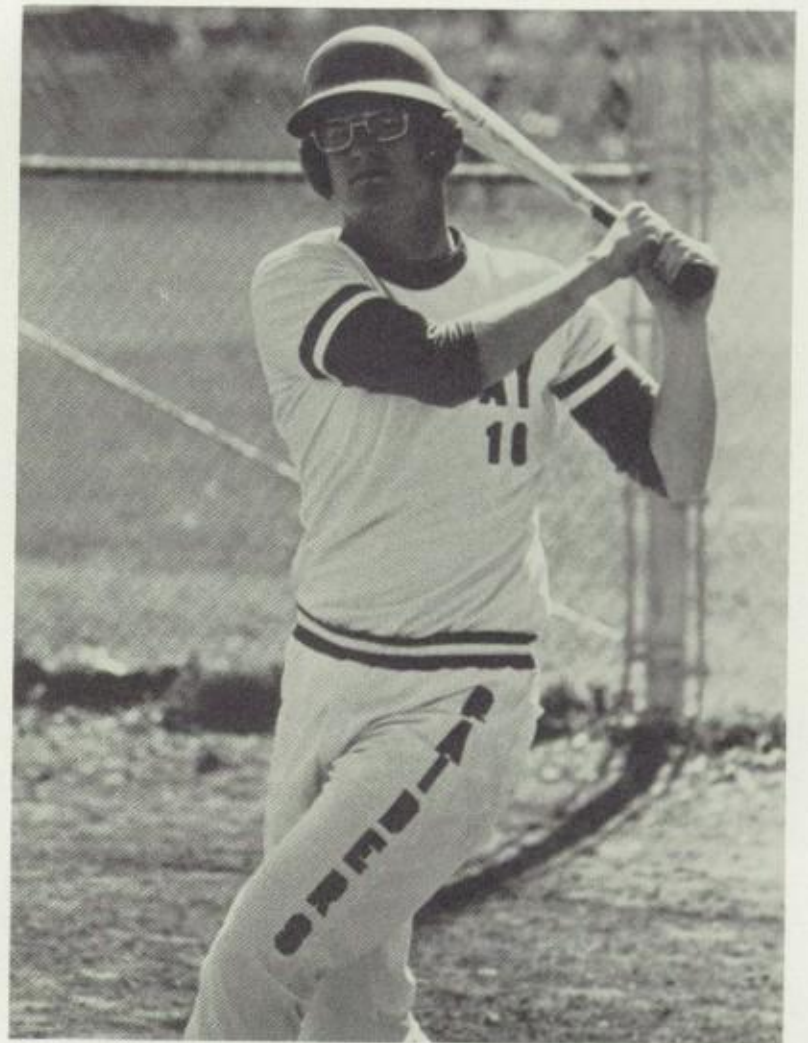
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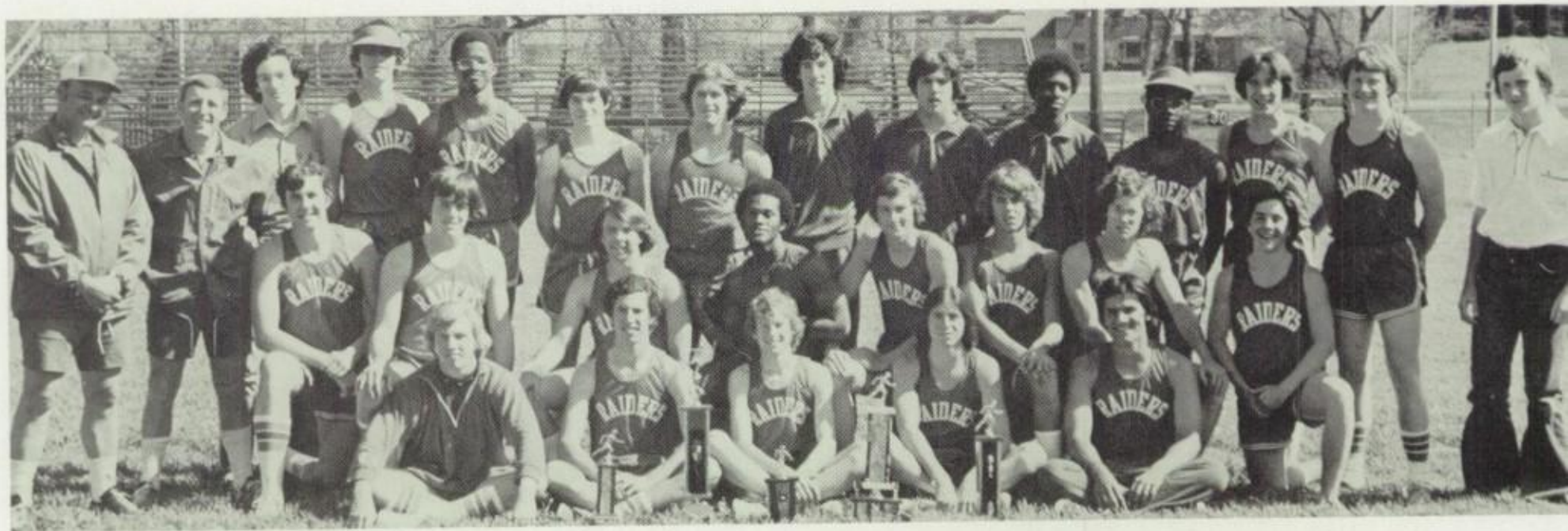
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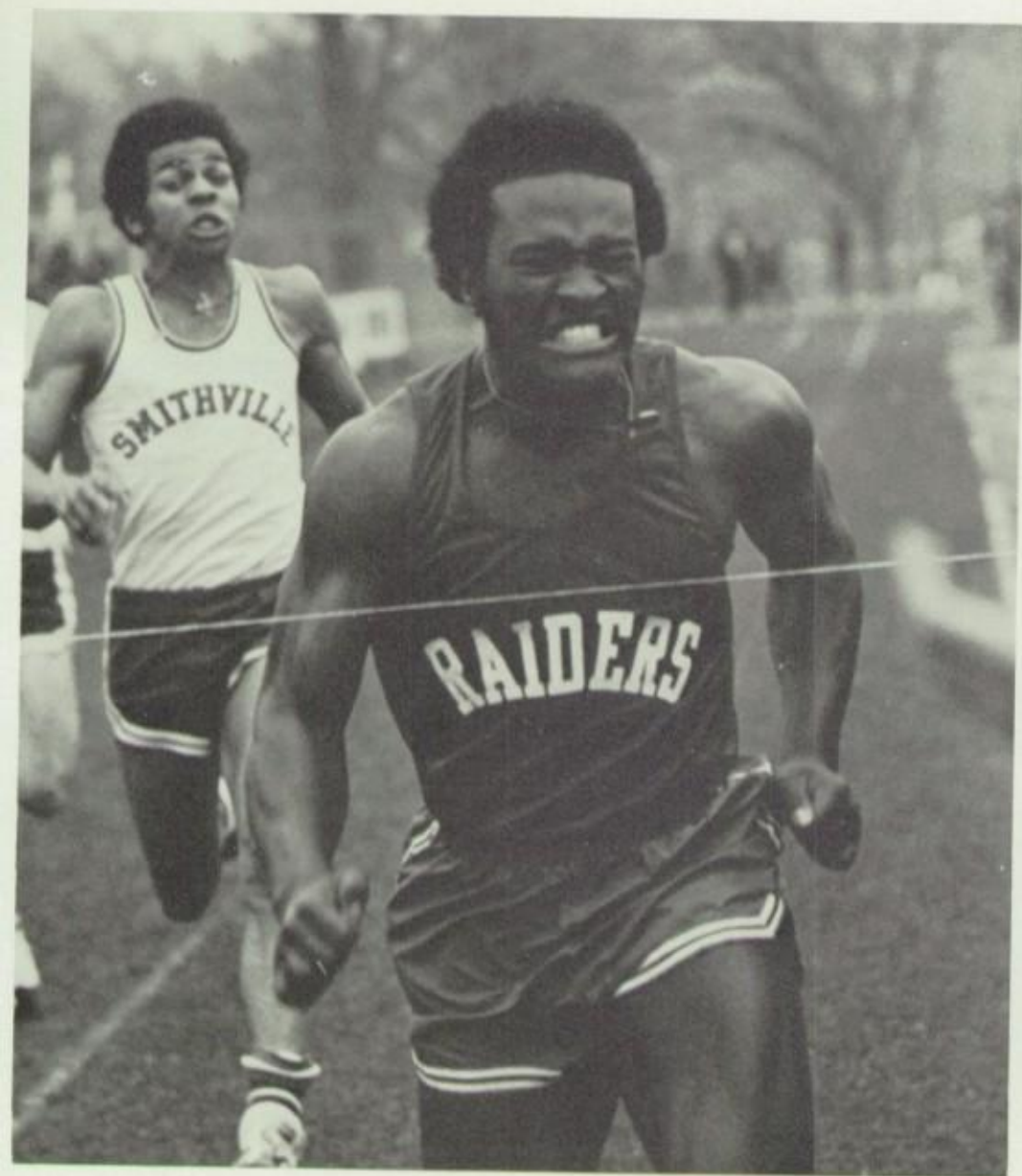
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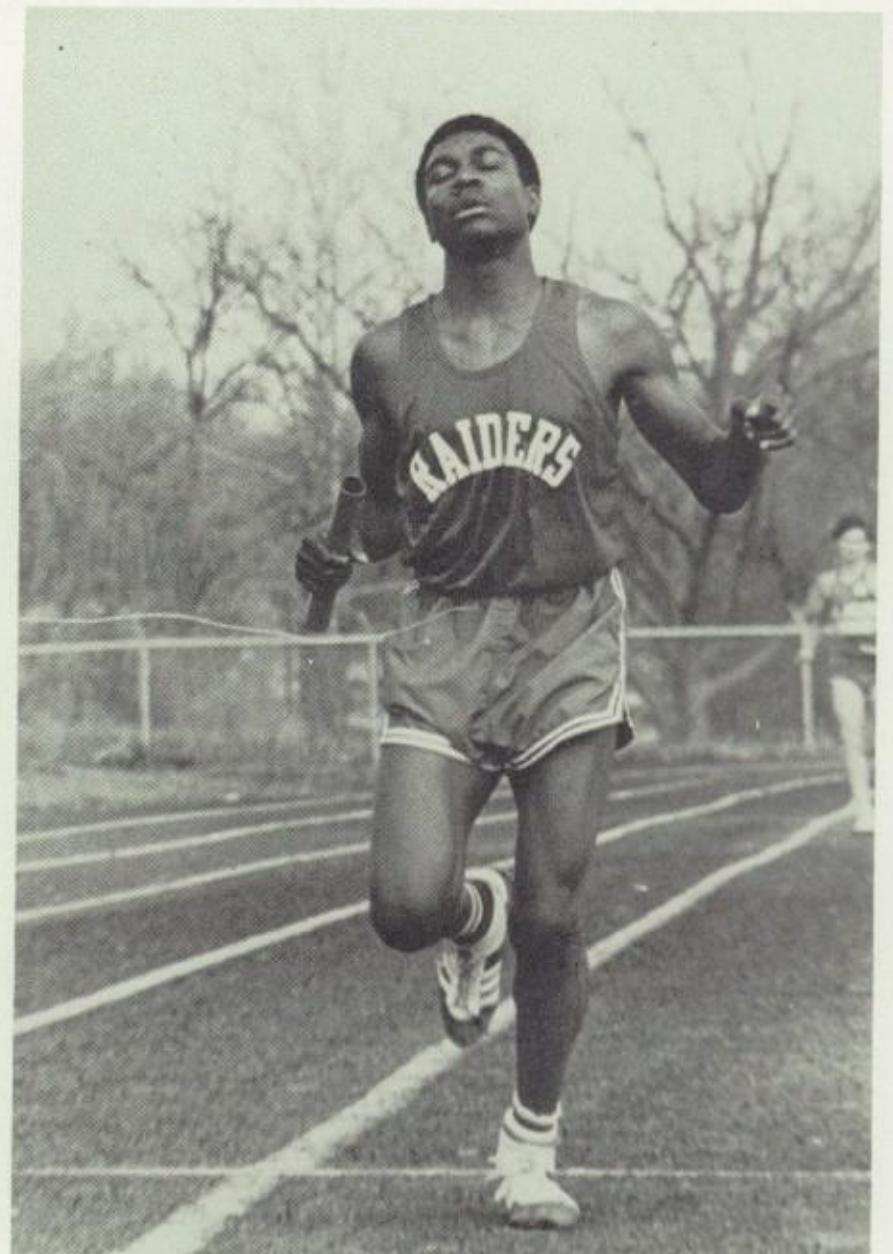
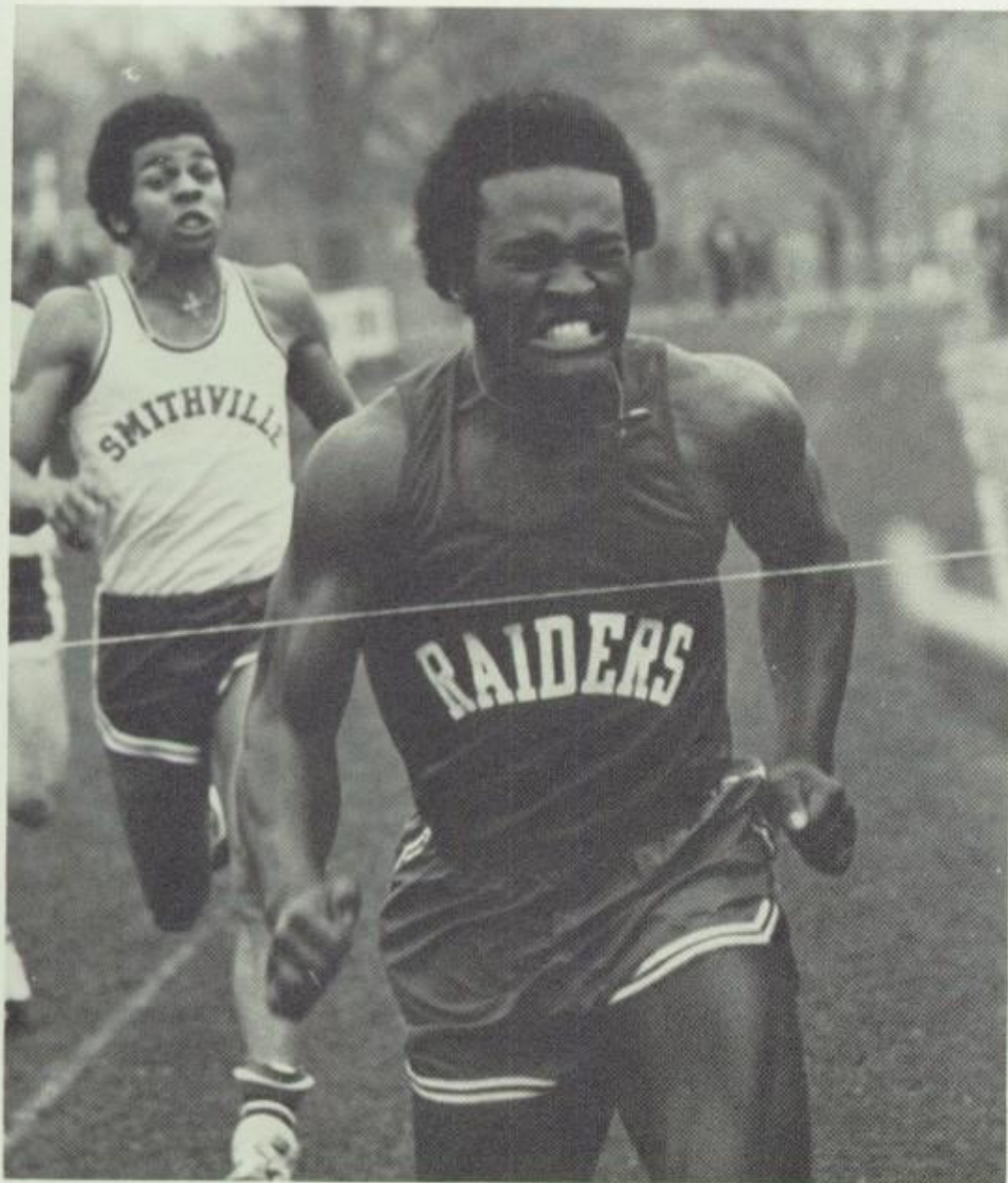
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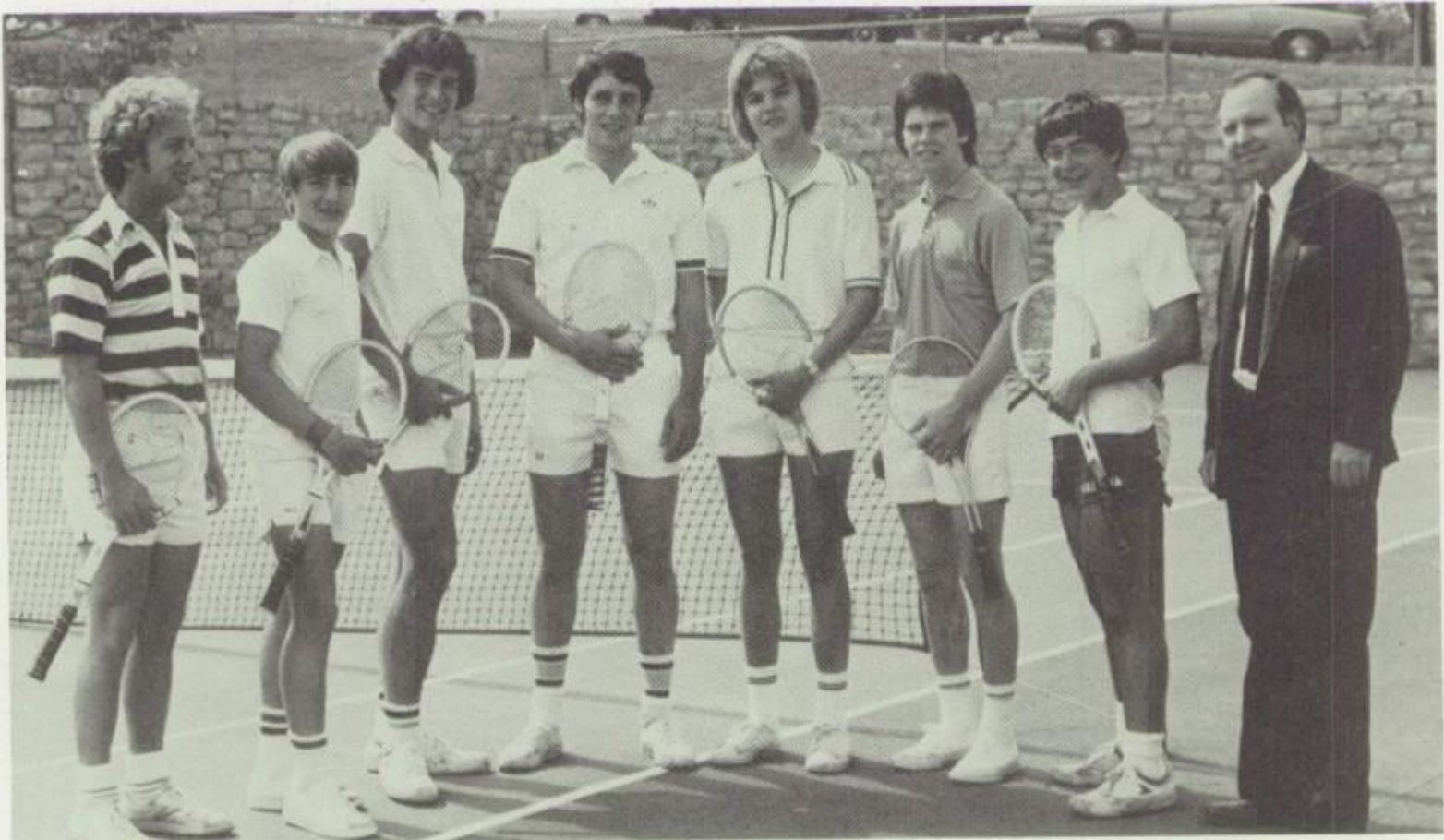
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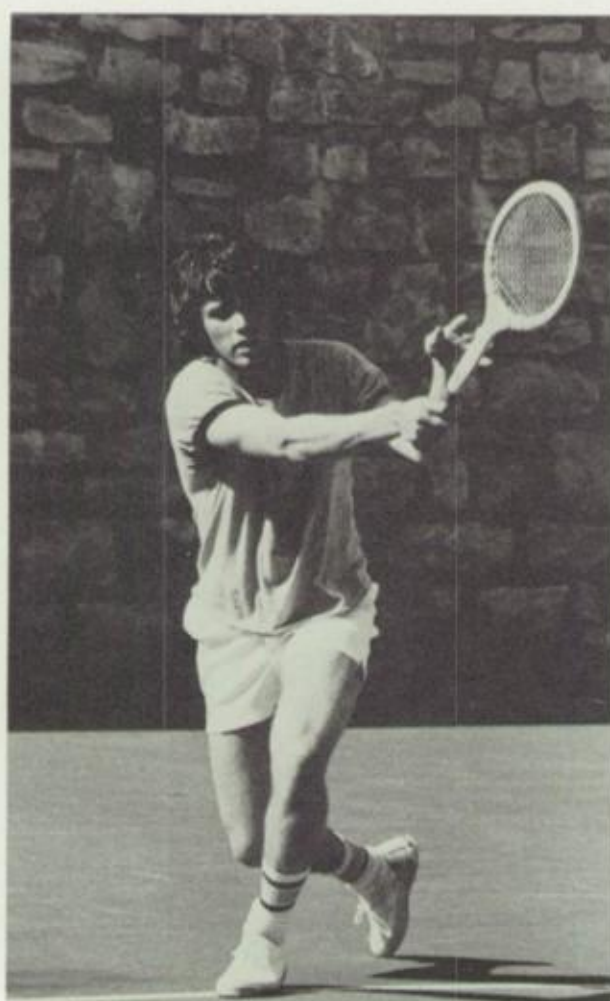
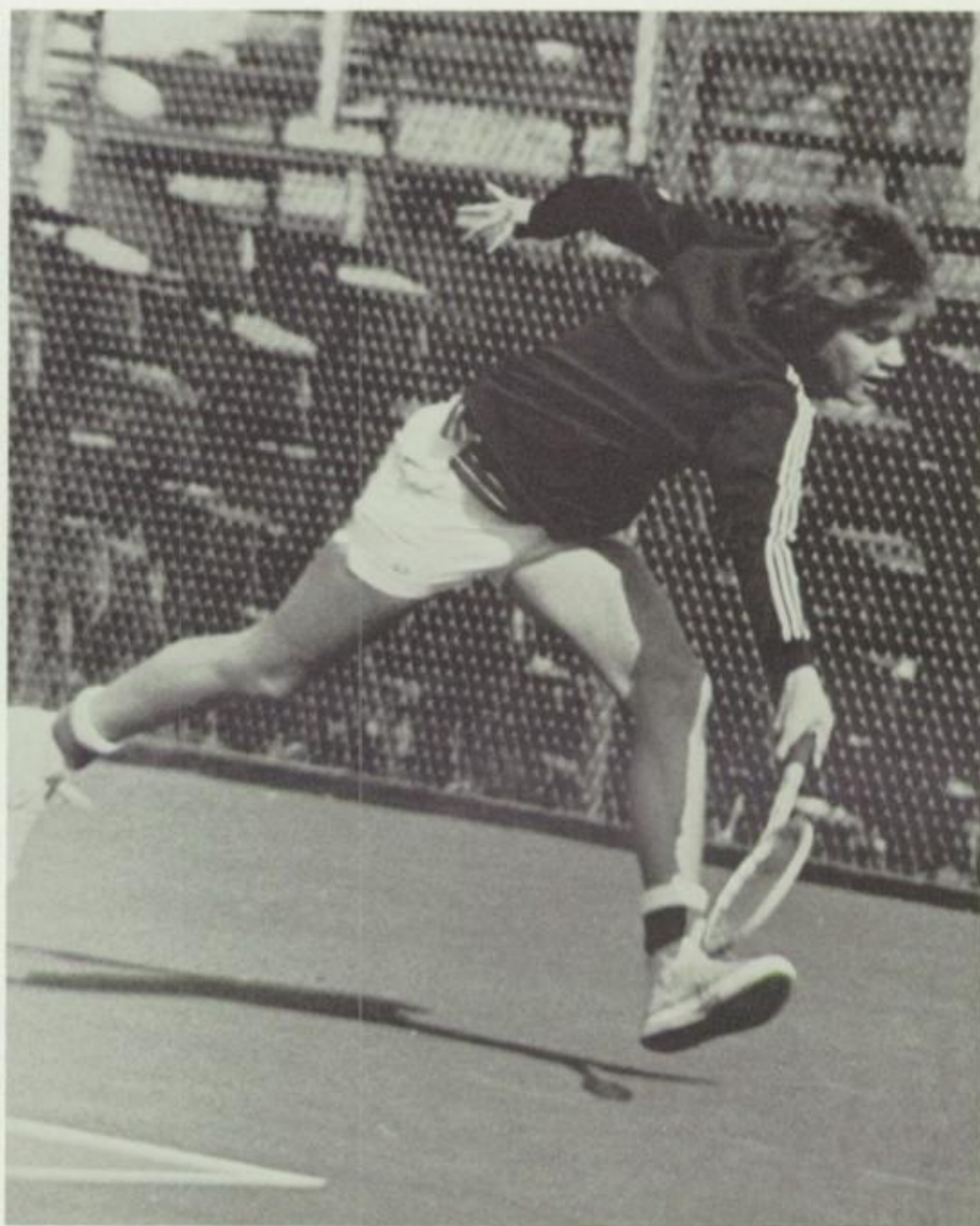
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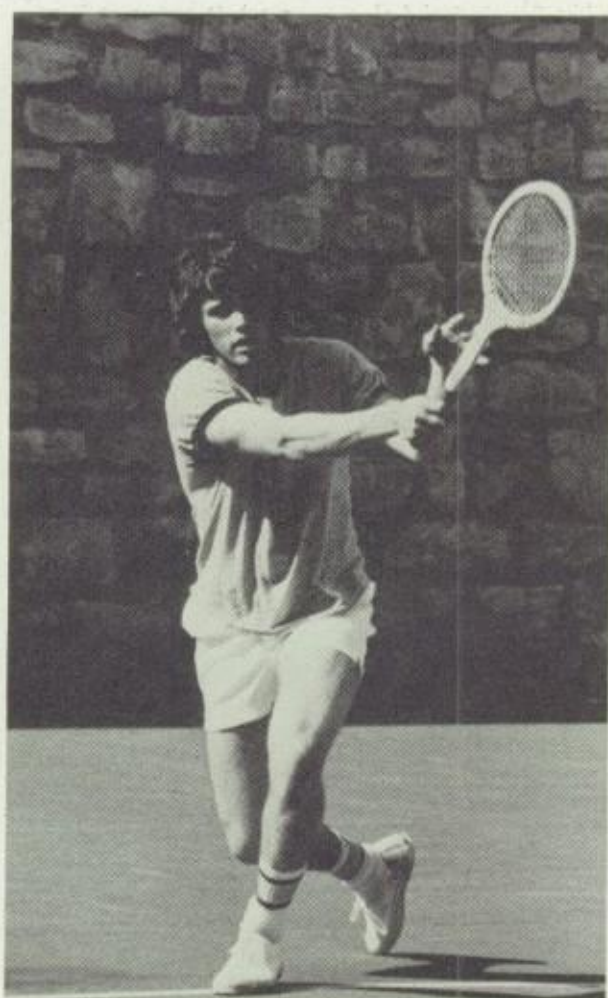
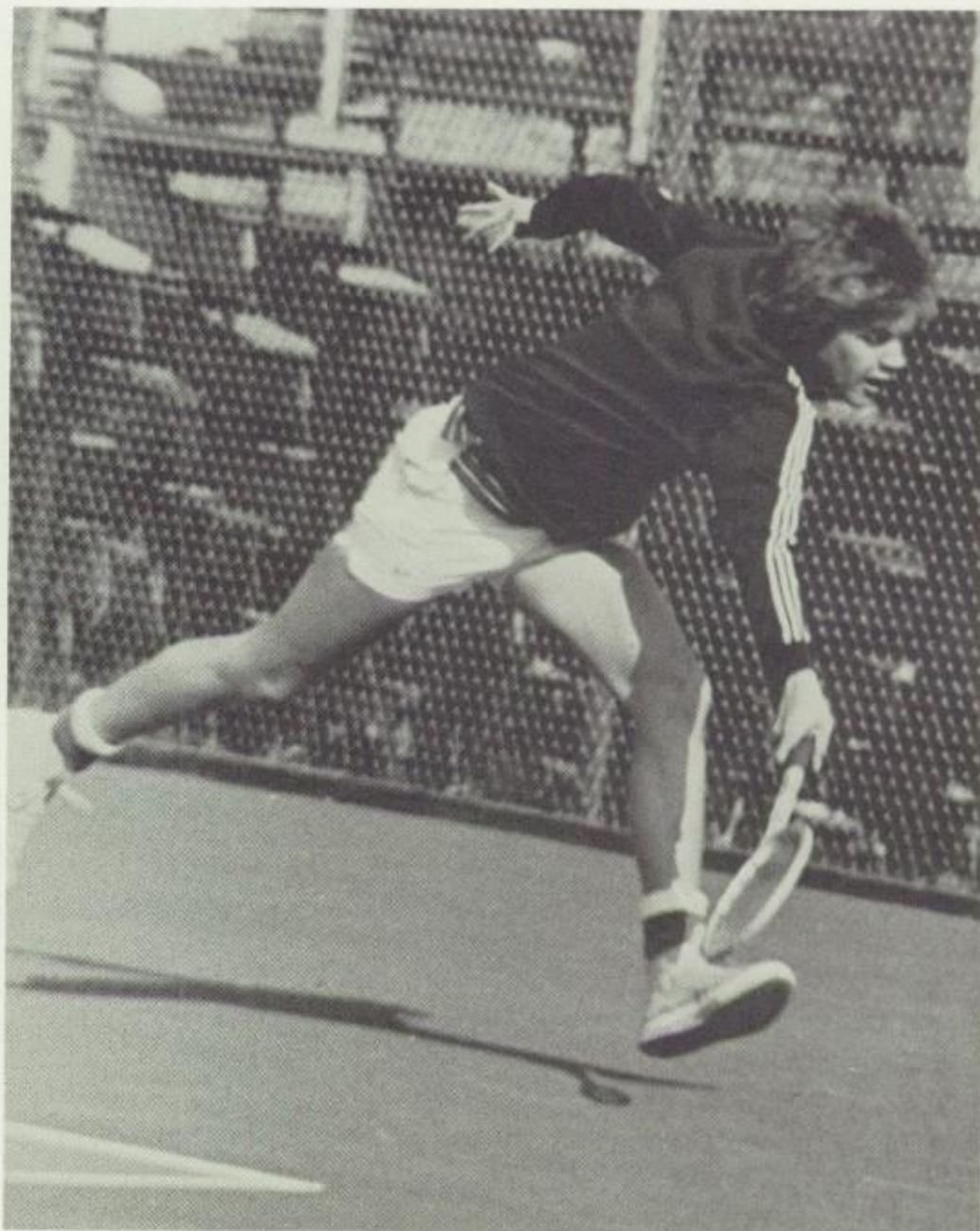
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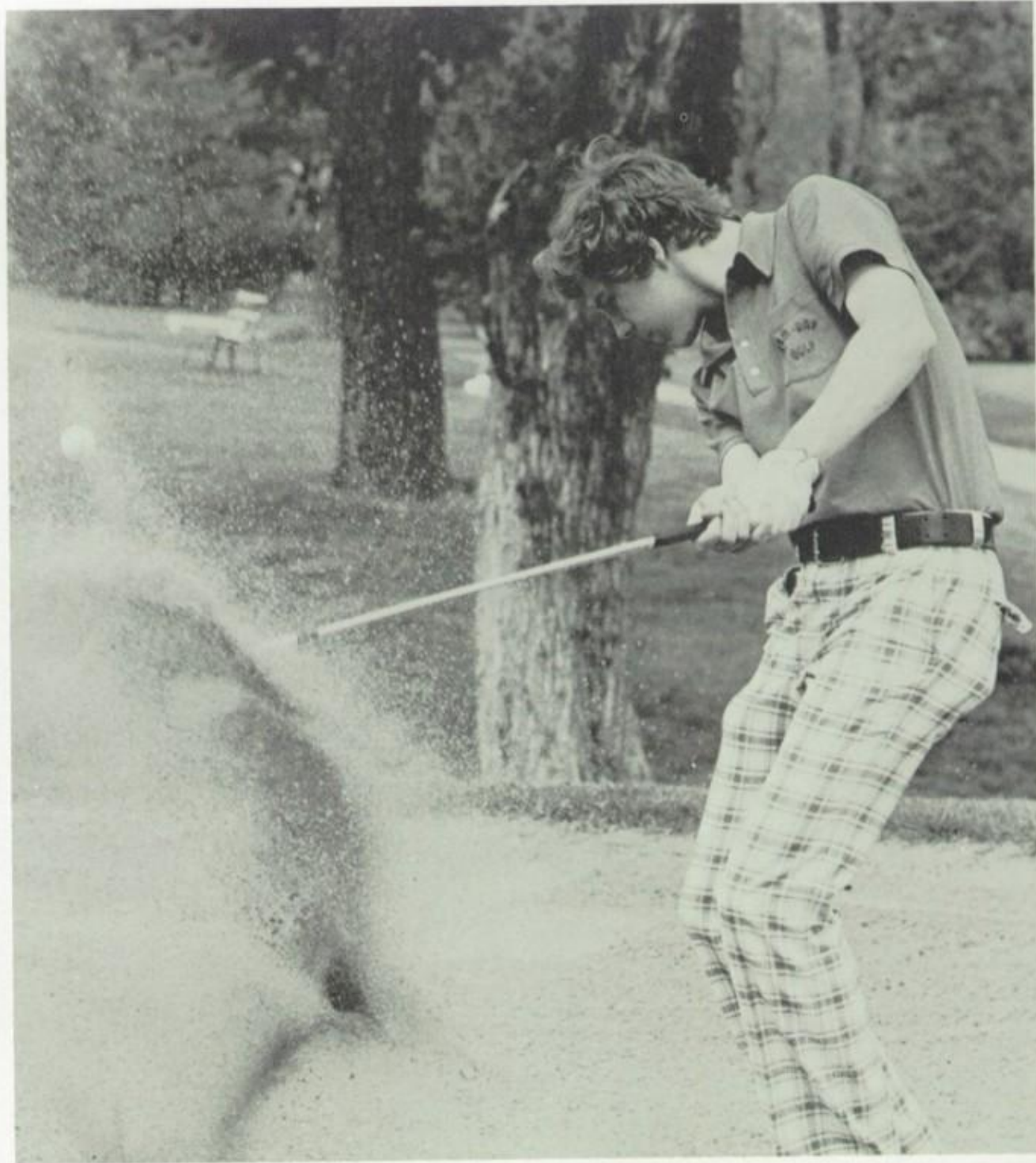
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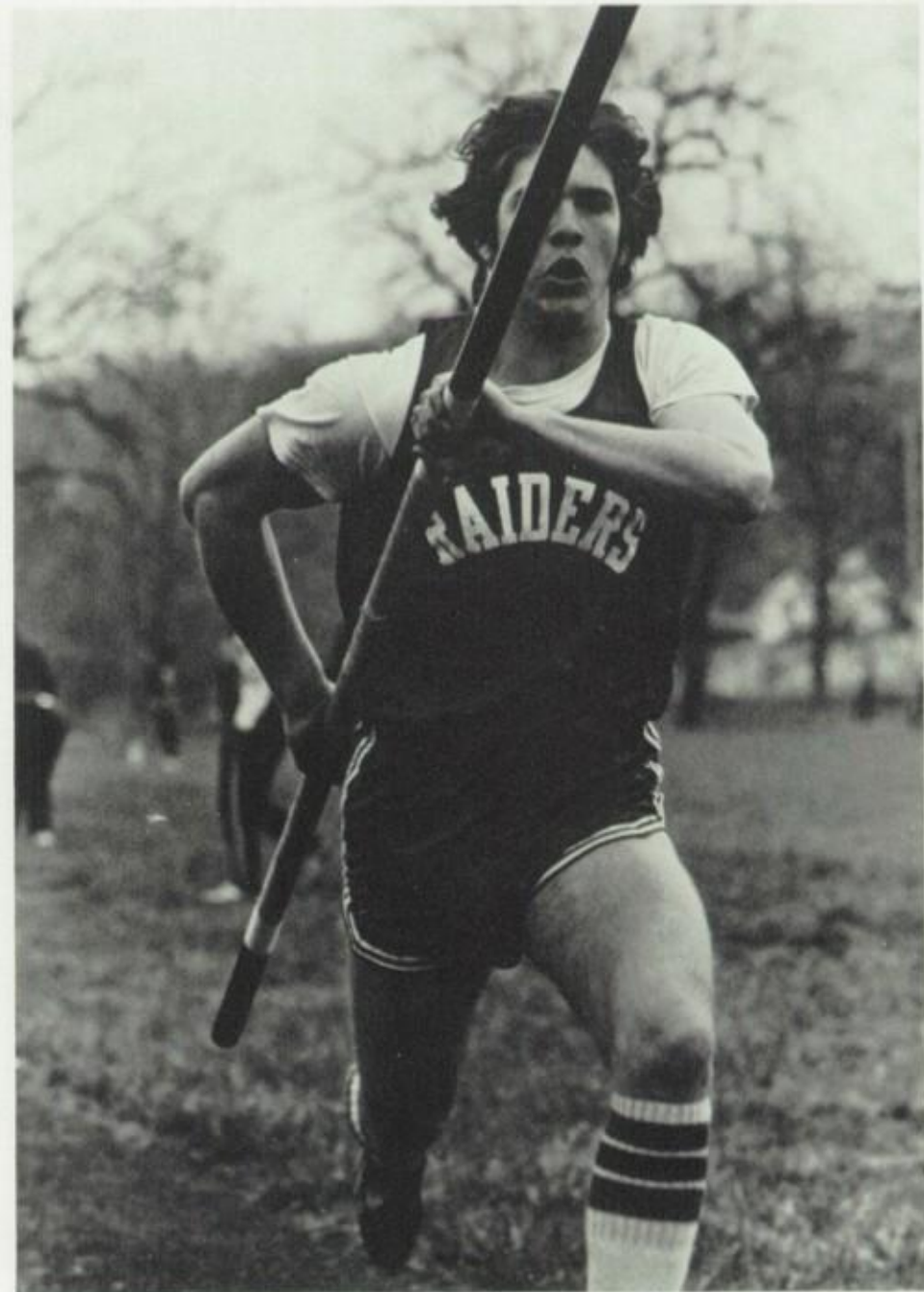
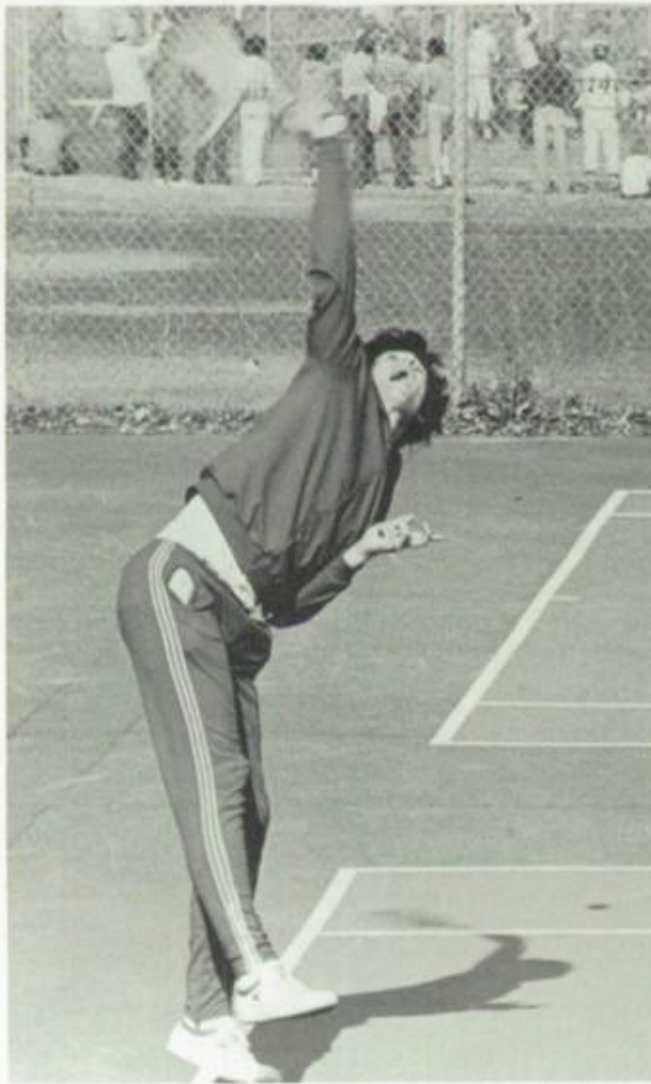
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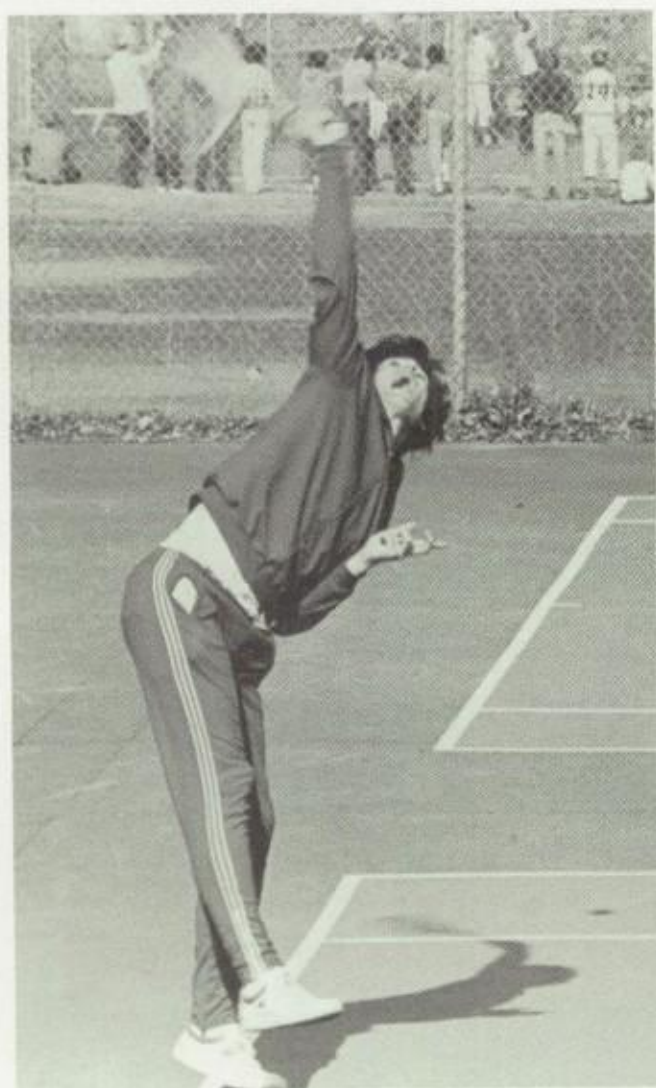
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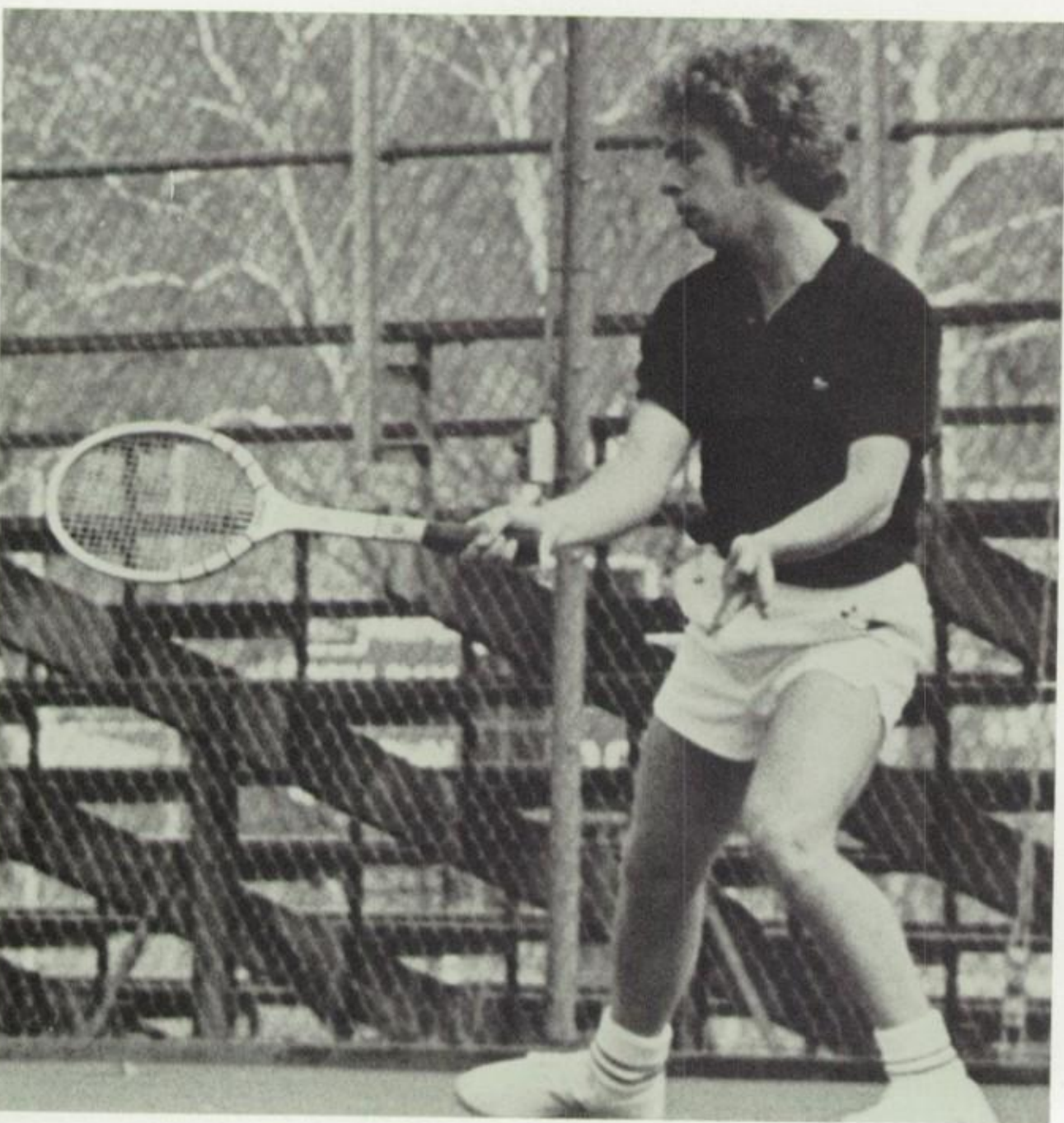
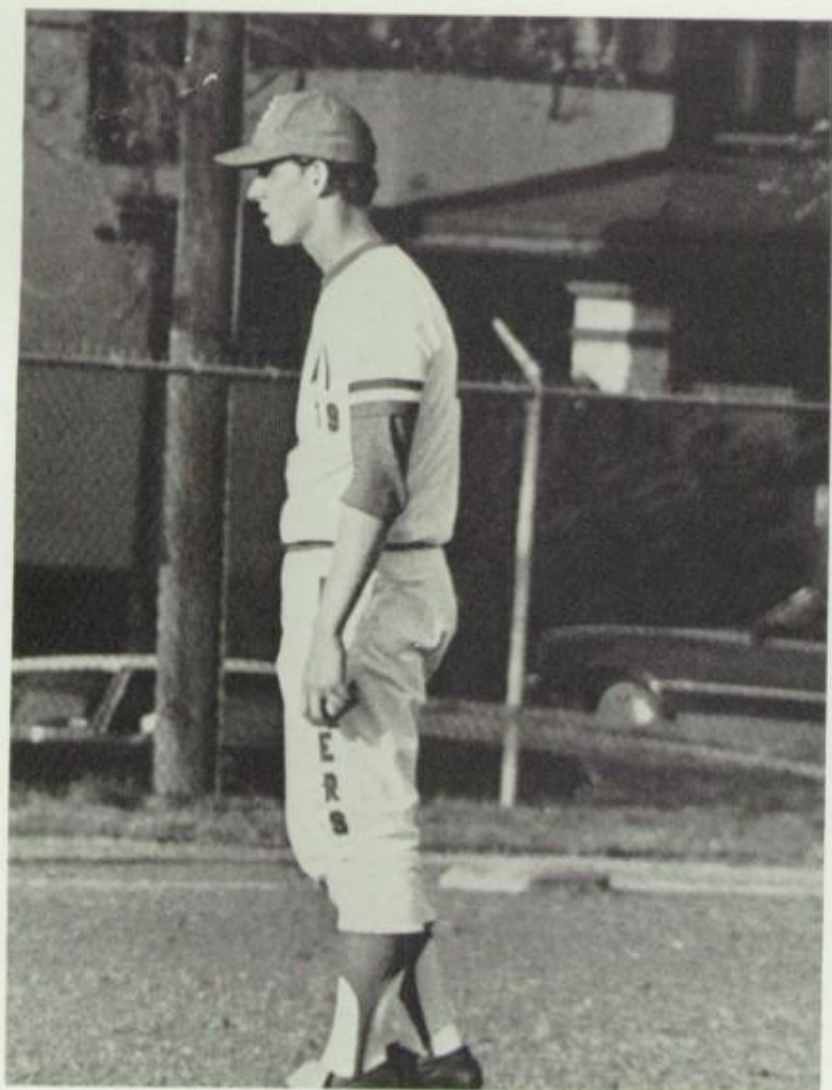
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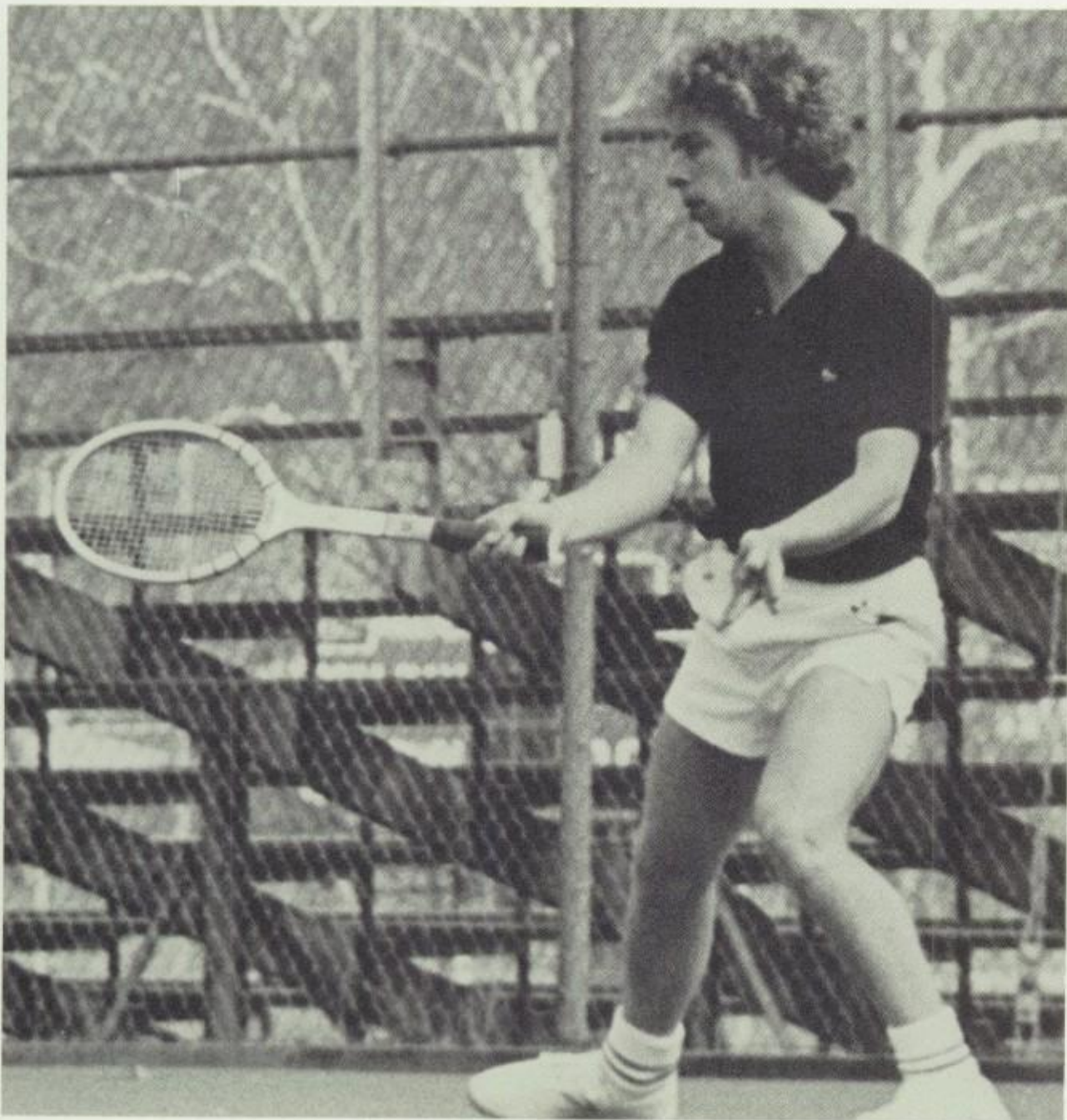
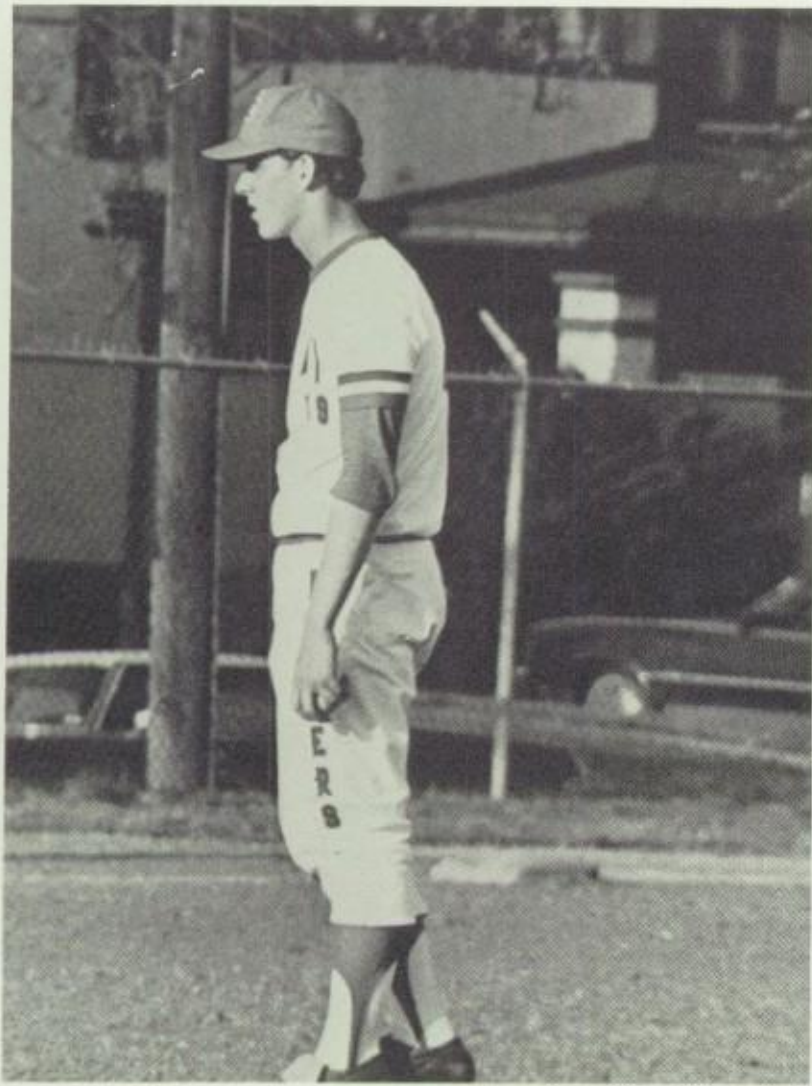


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